

WEATHER SYNOPSIS	
The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and heavy rains have descended on the West Coast and the Lower Mainland. The weather is mild in Alberta and cold in Manitoba.	

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Premier's Act Is Condemned By Mr. Pooley

Leader of the Opposition Sharply Critical of Method of Handing U.B.C. Over-Commitments.

Scores Cost-Plus Contract System

Says Bar of Province Is Disgusted at Administration of Attorney-General's Department

In all seriousness, I would suggest that if this Government intends to adopt the procedure followed in connection with the University of British Columbia over-committments this Legislature might as well disband," said Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, during the course of a scathing attack of the Government made in the Legislature last night. "What is this Legislature for?" he inquired. "We are here to vote supply and since the days of King Charles the right of Parliament to control such vote has been jealously guarded. If we are to lose that right now we might as well go home."

Conservative leader touched briefly on the various points connected with the situation in respect to the University. On October 29, 1924, he said, a statement had been prepared for Premier Oliver which showed that commitments made up to that time totalled \$2,260,000 on account of University buildings by two Government departments, Public Works and of Lands. On November 1, 1924, a statement had been made to the Minister of Lands that showed commitments of \$72,000, making a total commitment of \$2,298,000. The vote passed by the Legislature for University buildings was \$3,000,000.

"It will be seen," Mr. Pooley added, "that at the commencement of the 1924 session of the House the vote had already been consumed."

Premier Oliver—that statement is not correct.

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Attempt to Form Cabinet Fails

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 4.—M. Šramek, leader of the Catholic People's Party, has failed in his attempt to form a cabinet.

Gunboats Arrive At Shantung Port

British and American Craft Sent to Chefoo—See Chinese Ships in Action

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Tientsin dispatch to The Evening News says that British and American gunboats have arrived at the Shantung port of Chefoo, recently the scene of fighting between Manchurian troops loyal to Chiang Kai-shek and local forces.

During this fighting, shore fire was exchanged by rival Chinese warships, some of the shells falling within Chefoo foreign quarters. No damage was done.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—Reports from Japanese sources today say that General Kuo Sung Ling, who apparently has suffered a setback in his operations against Marshal Chang Tsu Lin in Southern Manchuria.

General Kuo, leader of the revolt against Chiang, was making rapid progress in his advance to Manchuria, but suddenly had to retreat when Chang Tsu Lin's cavalry attacked his forces in the flank and rear.



Saturday, December 5

330th Day, 1925

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity—Moderates to fresh southerly winds, continued mild with rain.

Sea Rises: 7:40 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:18 a.m., 8.8 feet.

Low Tide: 12:14 a.m., 2.2 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Departure—Sir President Jefferson, for Yokohama, 8:30 p.m.

The News'

Local and Provincial—Ministers of Finance and Lands severely criticized by Mr. J. Hinchliffe.

Right of city to expropriate Esquimalt waterworks approved by Private Bills Committee of Legislature.

Mr. C. F. Davie attacks Attorney-General for alleged stifling of public opinion and implication in Point Grey subdivision case.

Recognition as One of Great Britain's Greatest Military Authorities, Field Marshal Has Brilliant War Record—Mr. Albert Mansbridge Also Coming Later

FIELD Marshal the Viscount Allenby, by G.C.M.G., who is to visit Canada early in the year under the auspices of the National Education Council, is expected to reach Victoria early in March. Mr. H. Charlesworth, chairman of the local committee of the council, announced last evening.

Viscount Allenby's visit to the Dominion will be a hurried one, it is understood from information already received by Mr. Charlesworth from Major G. Lyons regarding tender for P.G.E. stock which arrived too late.

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby will visit city next March.

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—West O'Rowe grows as heavy weather springs up.

Hot call for help heard from unknown ship on Atlantic coast.

Hope fading for safety of nineteen men entombed in Colorado mine.

Irish border agreement hailed by Free State leaders as beginning of new era.

League of Nations to ask Russia and U.S. participation in new disarmament conference.

Division Taken on Budget in Early Hours of Morning

If the example set last night by the British Columbia Legislature, when it held its first night sitting of the present session, is followed, the criterion of future communions with the stars, the electric light bill of the Parliament Buildings will grow to huge proportions.

The House commenced its business shortly after eight o'clock, and a motion to adjourn was carried at 12:45 a.m. But considerable business was still to be transacted.

The debate on the budget was brought to a conclusion for one thing, and next week the House will go into Committee on Supply. The last day down was passage of a motion—"This Motion is now leave the chair." A division was called which resulted in victory for the Government supporting the motion, twenty to twenty.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Finance Minister, then presented a motion asking that a vote of \$2,524,000 be passed. A brief debate arose, and it was agreed that the matter should stand over until the next sitting of the House, to commence at two o'clock, Monday afternoon. Altogether, seven days were consumed by the budget debate.

Disclosures on Bond Sale Are Made in House

Political Sensation Sprung by Major Lyons Regarding P.G.E. Stock Tender Which Arrived Too Late

Hon. Dr. MacLean Is Taken to Task

Victoria Member Resents Criticism Directed at Him on His Knowledge of Financial Methods

A POLITICAL sensation was caused in the Legislature last evening by Major G. Lyons, Conservative member for Victoria City, in giving some further details of his disclosure of the secret of the Government last year of P.G.E. guaranteed bonds by private treaty, through which he stated previously they had lost \$72,000 compared with the price they would, to his certain knowledge, have got had they invited public tenders.

Major Lyons recalled a visit he had from another bond house representative in June last, who showed him a tender his employer, a Vancouver firm, had put in for the P.G.E. stock at 92.71. He produced in the House a notebook, in which he had made the entry, at the time when he had made the tender, to call attention to the fact that in the day, he failed to see the Minister of Finance he could not see him, and saw the Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. E. D. Johnson, who admitted the fact and the price, adding that a tender had arrived at the last minute, which was too late, the bonds being held out at 92.50.

Phoned from Vancouver

"I asked him what he thought of the \$2.50 price, and he told me he was not satisfied with it," continued Major Lyons. "I asked him what he believed to be the future policy of the Government, to do their financing in a hold-corner way like that. He said 'No.'

Major Lyons said he came back to his residence and immediately received a long distance telephone message from the manager of the representative of the bond house from whom he had obtained the price.

"He said 'You have...applied the beans,' and asked me not to say anything more about it. I believe the Government communicated with the bond house in Vancouver that got the business, in the meantime.

"This information, according to the tender was not given me in confidence and I considered that I was not bound

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Minister Is Attacked on Statements

Methods, Both Public and Personal, of Hon. Dr. MacLean Assailed in House by Mr. J. Hinchliffe

Over-Evaluation of Assets Is Charged

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Also Lashed by Victoria Member, Who Answers His Attacks on Conservatives

EVERE criticism of the methods used by the Minister of Finance, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, in presenting statements of the financial situation of British Columbia was launched in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. Hinchliffe, second member for the City of Victoria.

Mr. Hinchliffe prefaced his address, a contribution of the Budget debate, by charging the Ministers of the Cabinet with lack of courtesy to the members of the House. Many of the previous speakers who had taken the floor in the debate on the Budget had in the opinion of Mr. Hinchliffe, and others, been less than frank in their statements of the financial Minister and other Ministers and many of the Cabinet members had not bothered about occupying their seats while such criticisms were being made. Hon. Dr. MacLean was the principal offender in this respect, he said, and he looked to him, as though the Government was represented by him, to make a frank statement of the financial situation of the Province.

He did not believe that the Ministers were particularly lacking in mentality, consequently he was convinced that the involved methods used to produce the annual statements and public tenders, were employed in order to hoodwink the general public as to the true state of affairs.

Balance Sheet Padded

The annual balance sheet for the year which had just ended had been padded by over-valuation of provincial assets, he charged. The statement declared that the capital investment in the province was \$16,000,000. He pointed out that the province had also guaranteed \$20,000,000 worth of P.G.E. bonds which amount should have been added to liabilities. The Minister of Finance, however, had refused to recognize it as a liability, yet he had asked the House to establish a sinking fund in order that the bonds might be retired in 1943.

Then, he said, there was another item of \$32,000,000 which the minister had listed as "deferred assets." The sum had to be paid some time by the P.G.E., and as the road was owned by the province, that meant that the

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Mr. Kipling Makes Further Progress

Author Conscious and Not in Pain—King Kept Acquainted with Condition

BURWARI, Eng., Dec. 4.—Ratification of improvement in the condition of Rudyard Kipling, who is suffering from double pneumonia at his retreat here, continued throughout the day.

The author is not suffering pain, and is in a better condition than he was when he came to see him yesterday. The Minister of Finance, however, could not determine the name of the ship or its position.

POITLAND, Me., Dec. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Talisman, 3,000 tons net register, is lying about 10 miles south of Sabine Island with her motor out of commission, according to a wireless message from the ship received here about 1:30 o'clock this Saturday morning by Pickford & Black, local agents. The condition is not regarded as serious.

The Talisman was bound from Hamburg to Halifax in ballast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The independent Wireless Company picked up an S.O.S. call from the Talisman at about 10:30 o'clock tonight. The message was sent to the company and the ship was called when the station on Sabine Island attempted to locate it.

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"Your committee feels that it is unfortunate that the ratepayers could not have been consulted as there appears little objection to the purchase itself, but rather against the violation of a well-established custom that is matters involving the future credit of a municipality the ratepayers shall be consulted," he said.

"It is argued that the purchase is being made from the revenues of the water users and not from the ratepayers, but in the opinion of your committee the purchase is being made possible by the credit of the ratepayers. No specific purpose could be served by your committee recommending that the purchase be still referred to the ratepayers, particularly as no public objection appears against this transaction, as evidenced by his recent re-election by acclamation.

"That amount to be paid by the city could be more than the amount set out in the bill. The city has filed amendments to correct any such apprehension.

Higher Cost Doubtful

"A contract existed between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the City of Victoria by which the former supplied five million gallons

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Duke Holds Thief, Has Pockets Picked

Peer Chases and Captures Winslow Riddler—Loses Bank Notes in Melee

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Duke of Cambridge had a leading part in a lively street drama tonight. He was walking in Jermyn Street, West End, when he heard the crash of glass and saw a man running, gripping a handful of glittering trinkets. He gave chase and others joined. The Duke headed off the runner and grabbed him. The struggle followed, but the Duke held him tight until the police arrived.

After the man had been handed over to the police, the Duke discovered that somebody in the crowd had picked his pockets of several bank notes during the tussle.

The arrested man will be charged with smashing a jewelry window and stealing a handful of jewels, all of which were recovered except one.

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Two other persons were given suspended sentences.

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REGINA, Dec. 4.—With hundreds of persons wearing mourning out of respect for the late Queen Mother, the opening of the sixth

Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at the Parliament Buildings yesterday presented a more sombre appearance than any previous opening in provincial history.

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2 lbs. for 25¢	
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bulk, per pound	
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack (at less than wholesale) \$2.45	
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Valencia Shelled Almonds 59¢ per pound	Climax Vanilla, 4-oz. bottle for 24¢
Ground Almonds, 73¢ per pound	Empress Baking Powder, 12 ounces
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	35¢
Large Prunes, regular 18¢ per pound, for 14¢	Royal Crown Soap, 6-bar carton for 20¢
Bee-Kist Pure Honey, 95¢ 5-lb. tin for 2½-lb. tin for 40¢	Washing Soda, 2c
Rogers' Syrup, 15¢ 2-lb. tin for 6c	Ivy Soap Flakes, per packet
Sago and Tapioca, per pound	Regalite Blue 2-in-1 Shoe Polish, per package
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Shoulders Young Pork, lb.	19¢
Legs Young Pork, lb.	27¢
Shoulders of Veal, lb.	17¢
Legs of Veal, lb.	28¢
Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. for	27¢
Prime Ribs of Beef, lb.	18¢
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Britain's Blow At Corpse Tale Pleases Berlin

Foreign Secretary's Denunciation of War-Time Story as False Hailed as Statesmanlike Act

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, in branding as false the war-time story of a German "corpse factory," is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesmanlike act.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "He has done western civilization a great service by refuting at least one of the slanders against the Germans because a civilization which leaves war lies unchanged in an atmosphere of fear and does not produce courage in its leaders to refute them is doomed."

The Tagesschau Rundschau, Foreign Minister Stresemann's paper, says: "We applaud Chamberlain, particularly because he is helping the spirit of Locarno to victory over the spirit of armament which concealed the corpse factories."

The newspapers express hope that Sir Austen's statement is only the beginning of the refutation of other stories and charges against Germany.

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for day at all times. For example, whatever the cost to the consumer in Victoria may be, whether higher or lower on account of this purchase will depend primarily upon management, and the ratepayers by their franchise will have full opportunity to select those best fitted to conduct the business in their interests.

"Esquimalt, however, argued that not one drop of water more than five million gallons per day could be taken outside the Esquimalt Peninsula. If this right existed it belonged to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, who are to receive the sale, and the City of Victoria had to supply the requirements of Esquimalt Peninsula this objection appears without merit.

Recommendations
"Your committee believes that the preservation of an adequate water supply is of the utmost importance and recommends amendments to the bill based upon the following principles:

"That no unfair monopoly shall exist.

"That a satisfactory supply of water shall be available to all Greater Victoria, Esquimalt and the Peninsula, and contiguous territories.

"That it shall be obligatory upon the City of Victoria to supply the reasonable needs of neighboring municipalities for water pro rata with the City of Victoria according to the supply available.

"That a sufficient water shall be available at a fair and reasonable price.

"That the City of Victoria shall be entitled to receive as the selling price of water supplied, the cost of reduction, wholesale distribution, maintenance and depreciation, sinking fund requirements and a profit of not more than five per cent over above gross costs.

"Pending the establishment of a Greater Victoria Water Board we recommend that:

"The Board of Arbitration under the Arbitration Act shall decide upon the rates as above mentioned and fix the price to be charged for water supplied.

"Your committee respectfully submits above recommendations and reports progress, and will submit amendments based upon above recommendations in a further report."

Staggering Procedure

Continuing: "Mr. Davis said that he had no criticism to make of the Department of Finance, but solved the mystery of Janet Smith's death, but he did think that if the archives of every Justice department in the Empire were searched no 'such remarkable, astounding and staggering procedure could be found in the annals of justice as has shocked the conscience of the people in connection with this case."

Any creditable efforts on the part of the Department, he said, had been completely marred by a series of extraordinary events which had followed closely one another and which were "calculated to destroy faith in the Attorney-General of Canada."

There was, went on the speaker, an unpardonable experiment carried out on a dead body." This experiment could have been indulged in merely for the purpose of satisfying idle and morbid curiosity.

He continued: "I am sure that such an experiment would not have been made if the speaker had been asked to do it."

Hon. Mr. Mansson: Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to interfere with my honorable friend, but this matter is out of order. It has already been debated.

Mr. Davis: I ask the Hon. Attorney-General, does he wish to prevent us criticizing and close our mouths?

There was nothing that they could have found that would have assisted in solving the mystery of who shot Janet Smith.

Mr. Oliver: The member is out of order. This subject has already been debated, and cannot be again discussed.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative Leader: Another motion can not be moved and debated, but this is not a motion.

At some further argument the Attorney-General quoted authorities in support of his point of order.

Mr. Davis: Does not the Attorney-General think that his action suggests that he has something to hide when he seeks protection behind a point of order?

Mr. Mansson: My conduct is that of a man not afraid of any man, inside or outside of the House. Personally, I have no objection to my honorable friend continuing, but the rules of the House must be obeyed.

I repeat that I am not afraid of any man connected with my conduct.

Mr. Davis: Mr. Speaker, they can take the matter as far as they like and it is on their bed of roses.

"Now surely," went on the Canadian Newcastle member, "it must appear apparent to everyone that by this time all excuse has gone for stifling any investigation based in any way on the mysteries of this unfortunate case. What can we do?"

Riding straight into the teeth of public opinion, the Attorney-General rings down the curtain, abusing the prerogatives of his high office— he enters a nolle prosequi, or stays of proceedings, and stifles further investigation.

Continuing, the speaker demanded, "Is there anything left to warrant him for one moment continuing to hold his high office?"

The member went on to discuss the nolle prosequi entered in the Vancouver police court. There was no call for intervention, he said, but on the contrary, it was in the interests of justice and certainly in the interests of the accused, that they should be freed from suspicion, which might attach to them for the rest of their lives. The action of the Attorney-General, in sanctioning, through his deputy, the procedure was said Mr. Davis, "the most colossal blunder and shocking maladminis-

Nearly One-Half of Vacant Land In Victoria Is Privately Owned

Approximately one-half of the vacant land within the boundaries of the city is in the hands of private individuals, according to a statement issued at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, which shows the total assessed value of vacant property to be \$9,435,075, of which land to an assessed value of \$4,972,840 is privately owned.

The statement is as follows:

Assessed value of all vacant land in city \$ 9,435,075
Less poles, wires, trackage, pipes, etc. 553,960
Vacant land held by Provincial Government 69,780
Vacant land held by Dominion Government 19,960
Vacant land held by city, including parks, etc. 1,065,370
Vacant land held by School Board (playgrounds) 55,160
Vacant land held by city (reverted land) 2,259,885
Vacant land held by private individuals 4,972,840

Assessed value of land on which there are improvements \$ 9,435,075
Assessed value of vacant land 5,435,075

Number of parcels of land in city 18,678
Number of parcels on which there are improvements 8,779
Number of parcels on which there are no improvements 8,899

Number of parcels reverted to city 2,855
Number of parcels reverted to city, vacant 2,704
Number of parcels reverted to city, Improved 151

2,855 2,855

Pioneer Judge Dies On Public Platform

Former Chief Justice of Washington Drops Dead While Making Speech in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Judge Thomas Burke, aged seventy-seven, former chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Washington, dropped dead today in a speech while making a speech in the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to which he had come from his home in Seattle.

Judge Burke was making an appeal for justice in behalf of the Japanese Empire, who died suddenly today in New York, was just of probate court in this (King) county from 1876 to 1889, and chief justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory in 1888 and 1889. He was early and extensively interested in real estate here, and was a factor in the building of the Great Northern Railway.

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Quality of B.C. Beer Questioned By Major Burde

Brewers May Be Asked to Tell How They Mature the Liquid—Electric "Ageing" Suggested

Commissioner Is Heard

Quality of the beer being sold in British Columbia was under investigation by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday, when different matters concerning the operation of the Liquor Control Board were reviewed.

Mr. Hugh Davidson, commissioner of liquor, was called before the committee that he wished to clear up a point that had arisen at a former sitting. He had been asked if the Vancouver City police had reported against the issuance of a licence to the Italian Club, Vancouver, and had at that time said he had no recollection of such an incident. It had since gone over his file and found that the police had recommended that no licence be granted. There was no explanation of the reason for the attitude of the Vancouver authorities and subsequently the licence was issued.

The brewers comprising the Anglican Brewers' Association will probably be called before the committee to explain the arrangement they have with the Government for the selling of beer and incidentally also explain the method by which beer is aged. Major Burde said that there was a suggestion that beer was being matured by electricity and that this should be cleared up.

Brewers Arrange It

Mr. H. D. Twigg, Anglican member, asked for further explanation of the arrangement between the Government and the brewers respecting the sale of beer. He suggested that the brewers controlled the situation. Under his examination Mr. Davidson stated that the licensee ordered his beer from the vendor who in turn ordered it from the secretary of the brewer's association. No brands were specified and the Government took what was sent, as the brewers arranged the sale to suit their own arrangement.

Mr. Twigg—who fixes the brands with which you are supplied?

Mr. Davidson—the secretary of the brewers' association?

Major Burde asked for information respecting the dismissal of a vendor at Parkville liquor store and the appointment of another. A petition had been circulated protesting against the second appointment. The Alberni member said he had recommended the appointment, and he maintained that it was his right to recommend any applicants for any position in the Government service.

Mr. Davidson explained that the former vendor had been dismissed for "inefficiency."

The Alberni member asked if the store had been robbed, and the commissioner replied that it had, on three occasions. There had been no complaints about the efficiency of the new appointee.

Operations Immune

Major Burde said he would like to call Inspector Forbes Cruckshanks of the Provincial Police to obtain the details of his investigations respecting the robberies, but Mr. H. Pooley, Opposition member, said it would only fair to explain that a ruling was made two years ago that secret service operations were not to be investigated and that if Inspector Cruckshanks was called in this case the investigations would not stop with the matter in question. There were many things that the Opposition members would like to learn of the secret service.

Major Burde then withdrew his request for the inspector.

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The Press Gallery, Friday

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That blessed phrase, "the dying hours of the session," which has done such yeoman service in extenuation of things legislative, badly done, half done, or done at all, the hectic rush of honorable members, is home for Christmas Day in other years, loses nothing of its significance as applied to this debate. The dying hours of this Budget debate were long drawn out. It was, in fact, an unconvincing argument in favor of the House seemed to be unable to bear the ordeal involved in the consummation of the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the chair. In that sense, the House could not bear to see Mr. Speaker go. There was more than a suspicion at the end that the debate would be adjourned, but the speaker said that it had been buried alive beneath the mountains of words heaped up upon it. The mountain was heaped up, a Pellan of pointing with pride piled upon an Ossa of viewing with alarm. And the mountain conceives and bears the birth of a house. The net result of this nine-day wonder is that Mr. Speaker may now leave his chair vacated while the House votes supply to His Majesty's Government.

Brewers Arrange It

Mr. H. D. Twigg, Anglican member, asked for further explanation of the arrangement between the Government and the brewers respecting the sale of beer. He suggested that the brewers controlled the situation. Under his examination Mr. Davidson stated that the licensee ordered his beer from the vendor who in turn ordered it from the secretary of the brewer's association. No brands were specified and the Government took what was sent, as the brewers arranged the sale to suit their own arrangement.

Mr. Twigg—who fixes the brands with which you are supplied?

Mr. Davidson—the secretary of the brewers' association?

Major Burde asked for information respecting the dismissal of a vendor at Parkville liquor store and the appointment of another. A petition had been circulated protesting against the second appointment. The Alberni member said he had recommended the appointment, and he maintained that it was his right to recommend any applicants for any position in the Government service.

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Indigent Patients
Must Be Treated
In Own Hospital

The question of where Indigent patients should be treated was again considered yesterday by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature, who decided, as was anticipated, that, except in cases of emergency, they must be treated in hospitals within their own municipality.

It is expected that the proposal will be introduced at the Hospital Committee meeting which is on the stocks. It is contended that the decision of the committee will relieve the anomalous position created by the unwillingness of municipalities to contribute the hospital fees of patients residing in their limits but treated elsewhere.

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AMUSEMENT TAXES

The representations being made to the Provincial Government by those who control the moving picture houses in the Province in the matter of the amusement tax now in force are well worthy of a close and sympathetic hearing. The case which they present is a strong one. It is, perhaps, not a matter of general knowledge that, apart from the amusement tax which they absorb, they are also very heavily taxed in other ways. So far as the amusement tax is concerned it represents 7 per cent on the gross business, and to this extent is a super-tax. In addition, the amusement houses pay two licence fees, one to the Province and one to the City. They are liable to the income tax as levied both by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments. They pay the Personal Property Tax and they pay a heavy licence fee to the Province on the film exchanges.

What is sought now on behalf of the amusement houses is that the tax on tickets up to and including those priced at 50 cents should be repealed and that there should be, as in the United States, a luxury tax of even as high as 10 per cent on all tickets priced at over 50 cents. Up to a year and a half ago a tax of 10 per cent was charged on all tickets in the United States. Then the principle of a luxury tax was adopted and it is being found equitable and is meeting with the wishes of the amusement houses. If enforced in British Columbia it is estimated that it would mean a loss of \$75,000 annually to the Government on the amusement tax as it now maintains, but to make good this deficiency suggestions have been made to the Minister of Finance. The point is not so much how the Government would make good the revenue, as the measure of relief desired because of the present excessive taxation to which the amusement houses are subjected. The moving picture houses in these latter days are suffering severe competition from the radio and proprietary dance halls. The people do not deserve to have their amusements taxed to the extent they are. As a war-time measure the tax may have been legitimate enough, but the time has come for even greater relief than was given a few years ago.

The requests now made by the amusement houses are modest and should appeal to the Minister of Finance. The repeal of the amusement tax on tickets up to and including the price of 50 cents would be very generally welcomed by the public who deserve consideration in the premises.

LUNACY REFORM

Whatever bears upon what other countries are attempting to do in the way of lunacy reform ought to prove of interest in this Province since a select committee of the Legislature has been appointed to inquire into the cause of the increase in the cases of patients in mental hospitals.

In London a Royal Commission on Lunacy and Mental Disorder has been sitting for some time, and among the evidence submitted to it that of Sir Maurice Craig is of particular interest. He says that no branch of the medical profession has been so trammelled by legal enactments as psychological medicine, and as a result its progress has been slow and many men are shy about engaging in it. In the certification of persons of unsound mind an obligation has been placed upon medical men which, in fact, has nothing to do with medicine. The definition of insanity in the Lunacy Acts has the effect of frightening a large number of conscientious persons from undertaking the care of early cases.

Sir Maurice says that experience has taught him that the harm done by certifying patients in the early stages of insanity far outweighs any advantages. In his opinion if certification were done away with the whole outlook of psychological medicine would be changed. It would then, for the first time, come into line with the treatment of physical disease. The abolition of certification would probably mean that the number of willing patients would increase steadily. His contention is that provision for their treatment should be made in general hospitals, or in special hospitals or clinics which are separate from and not in the grounds of hospitals where certified patients are taken. The unwilling patients should continue to be treated in mental hospitals under some form of provisional notification or certification.

Sir Maurice urges that legislation should be passed to allow the treatment of passive or non-violent patients on notification only, and of the unwilling class by some form of provisional notification. The present methods employed have created unrest in the British medical profession. Sir Maurice was asked whether the profession would be satisfied if it were relieved of liability for giving a cer-

tificate, even if given negligently but honestly, and he replied that he would not like any step taken that would be a declaration that the profession could act negligently as against the public. What appears necessary more than anything else is to reform existing methods so that more valuable information may be obtained in the knowledge of a psychology of insanity. This reform is desirable in British Columbia also, and it is hoped that the Select Committee of the Legislature will view the preventive aspects of the problem it is to probe with the increasing attention they deserve.

THE PRICE OF A LIFE

The League of Nations, like all human institutions, could hardly have been hoped to maintain always a high moral standard. It is engaged in a good deal of propaganda work which is wholly valueless. It has employees who have reduced the price of peace to a mathematical basis on the cost of the value of a human life. The League in its publicity work should never have sent broadcast such an assertion as one to the purport that "the value of a human life for war purposes is \$4,720 for Americans; \$4,140 for British, and \$2,900 for French."

The total capitalized value of loss of life during the Great War is stated at \$33,551,276,280. The League's figuring recalls the scriptural text, "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" There is no way of assessing human life in dollars and cents. Life has a moral, not a monetary value. The cause of peace will be reduced to the lowest scale if its advocacy is based on the fact that war destroys human life as reckoned in monetary values. The League should know that not all the money in the world can buy one human life. Life above all things must not be capitalized in dollars and cents, for it is a divine gift. In reducing the breath of life to such mundane values the League is destroying the effect of its propaganda, to say nothing of insulting those who sleep the sleep of eternity because of their sacrifice in the Great War.

THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM

If the Legislature during the present session is passing its annual resolution on the question of Oriental Exclusion it might show the gravity of its intention by recommending a practical solution of the problem. In other words, if it pledges the Province of British Columbia to return to the Chinese the share it has received of the head tax to each Chinaman who will return to the Orient it will put the master definitely and squarely before the Federal authorities. There would be no compulsion and no hard feelings between nations engendered by the proposal of this method of endeavoring to reduce Oriental competition in local markets.

This newspaper many months ago suggested as a solution of the problem the returning to the Chinese of their head tax. It was stated then that a large number of the Chinese here would be induced to return to their native land if they knew that by doing so they would each be in possession of the refunded \$500. In all fairness that offer should be made, conditionally. It would at least establish the bona fide of our Provincial legislators in the premises.

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Fingerings of this Province are being subjected to many slurs as a result of the cost of the Sumas project. Premier Oliver claims that he told the Sumas farmers that having knowledge of dyking matters, and the "absolute unreliability" of engineers' estimates in work of this character, and having doubts of the "feasibility of the work" (the Sumas project), and the fear that conditions would arise as they are today, he told them that if the project was to be continued it would be at their own risk. The engineers of the Province will, we feel assured, preserve their professional reputation which has suffered through unjust criticism devised for the purpose of political exigency. Premier Oliver is acquiring a habit of endeavoring always to find a scapegoat for the Government's extravagance.

A warning which governments in these latter days too often ignore is contained in a recent issue of The Calgary Herald, which says: "Money in the Government treasury belongs to the people. The Government is not the owner, but the trustee. It has the same relation to the people that a trust company has to a client. A Government has no more right to spend the money entrusted to its care unwisely than a trust company has to be careless with money left with it in trust. If trust companies were as extravagant and as unwise as governments are they would go out of business and the directors would go to jail."

A writer on the British educational system says that if thinking is to be taught to children the whole of the educational system, and especially of educational psychology, will have to be sifted and some 90 per cent of it scrapped as rusty and obsolete. He says the reason people do not think properly is that they do not think "in activity." They think "in inactivity." He urges that psychologists should realize that thought and action are inseparable, "that is to say that every manifestation of the organism is neither physical nor psychical but psychophysical."

"It's the little things that count." If in doubt ask any father of triplets.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Most of the products of Nature are beautiful—when they are young. None of the products of Nature, according to the testimony of acknowledged authorities, are permanent. They begin to grow old as soon as they are produced, and even the most attractive of them when they are young lose nearly all their physical beauty as age relentlessly creeps upon them. The year 1925 is tottering on the brink of dissolution. It is old and decrepit. Its beauty and its glory have departed. How different it is in the soft and gloomy days of December from what was in the bright and golden days of early Summer!

We are not finding fault with the works of Nature. What we are going to suggest is that when Nature was engaged in the job of constructing her most perfect work, which of course is man, to avoid provocation of controversy, say woman, the great Creative Artist might just as well have equipped her creation with permanent fixtures.

As every mother knows, and every father will find out in process of time, one of the first efforts of a baby is to equip itself with teeth. The growth of the first teeth is attended with much tribulation for the baby, a great deal of disquietude of mind for the baby's mother, and, sometimes, with some loss of sleep for the baby's father. Every rash that breaks out in the helpless baby's little body, every ailment to which all babies appear to be subject, is attributed to the ex-hatching task of producing teeth.

Then when the first teeth, the subject of much tender solicitude and extraordinary speculation, are established like a row of pearls in the baby's rosebud of a mouth, and have been duly counted and admired for a few years, out they come and a new set of teeth has to be grown. If Nature had equipped all her human products with a permanent and efficient set of teeth, what a tremendous amount of agony and suffering would have been avoided. The dentist would never have had an occupation. The "laboratory" of the dentist, that chamber of horrors to the unfortunate person of active imagination, would never have existed. Nature not only botched an important part of her work in the first instance; she is becoming more slipshod in her work as she turns out generation after generation of men and of women; the dentist is probably the busiest of all professional men today, and he is steadily adding to his numbers and to the multitude of his "victims."

A Judge's Salary

The salary of a Judge in 1888 was not large, yet perhaps the purchasing power was as great as the larger ones of today. In that year mentioned, Thomas Littleton, Judge of the King's Bench, received one hundred and thirty-six pounds thirteen shillings and six pence as salary, with an allowance of seven pounds seven shillings and six pence for his expenses.

Servants' wages in 1757 were also not very big. From an old document of that date it seems the female help received from one guinea to two pounds for a half year's work (the latter amount being for the housekeeper). The male servant received from two guineas to three guineas for a similar period the higher amount being paid for a servant who had been at the rate of seventeen

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In an interesting account of the cherry grounds of Kent, the following paragraph appears, tending to show that the fruticetum had his day: "On those days, as now: 'The great importation of foreign fruit into the market caused the articles subject to be under-rated and rendered a little value that many growers had received, if they could not have their labor and legitimate rights better protected, they would root up every fruit tree in the country."

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If it were not for the timely warning of the doctor that diseased teeth are liable to affect the whole physical system fewer patients would be in the hands of the skillful dentist.

Oddities in the News of 86 Years Ago

The Mirror, at one time published at 143 Strand, London, has some queer items, some of which are from the pens of well-known authors. The paper was a weekly one and in 1839 had reached its thirtieth volume, the one now under notice bearing date from July 6 to December 28, 1839.

It would appear that self-given, high-sounding titles are not altogether a modern product, as the following will attest: "The vanity of genius and the lofty emanations which are thus frequently inspired, is not generally confined to the author, while waiting at Tours, in November, 1800, endeavoring to raise subscriptions in order to effect his sixty-second ascent, he required no larger sum than would defray expenses; this announcement was made by himself." MELANCHARD, adopted citizen of the Towns of the Two Worlds, and Aspin, Pen-ston, of the French Republic.

A quotation from Bulwer is given: "I never heard of a man being asked to give his blessing who was not expected to give something else along with it."

Lord Burleigh is quoted as follows: "I will trust no man in the service of sound religion, for he that is false to God, can never be true to man."

The value of property in the City of London in 1839, as well as an idea of the size of some of the shops at that time, can be got from this item: "The value of property in the occupier of two shops (one 15 feet by 6 inches, the other 13 feet by 10 feet by 2 feet 2 inches) in Swindon's Alley, for the remainder of leases of eleven years and ten years, and for loss of removal, £1,550.

Evidently there were persons who did not believe in the "ough" termination of words as advised by an idea of Cowley, in his "Discourse on Husbandry" will show: "We may talk what we please of Lilles and Lyons Rampant, and spread eagles in Flags of Or and Argent, but if Heraldry were guided by the right reason, a Flown in a Full Arabic, would be the most noble and ancient Arms."

Complaints of Rate

Mr. J. O. Cameron, in supporting the claim of the mills for more favorable treatment, compared the business tax paid here with that paid in Vancouver, in North Vancouver and in New Westminster. It was very much higher, he said, and in addition there was a higher rate for water.

In his own case he paid more than \$1,000 in business tax. If the company was selling the output of the mills here this might be all right. But not ten per cent of the cut was sold locally. It went for the great part into the world markets in competition with the cut from United States cities, which far better treatment was accorded it.

In this connection he pointed out that hitherto there had been an arbitration against the Island mills of two cents on lumber going into the Eastern United States. This was to be removed now, but there was still the disadvantage of a cent and a half on lumber going to the Prairies.

He felt it was not right to penalize the industries established here while agreeing to extend advantages to new ones coming in. He also on the matter of water pointed out that the city could sell to neighboring municipalities at ten cents a thousand gallons, while the mills were charged at the rate of seventeen cents.

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Attorney-General Answers Critics
Denies Improper Action in Staying Proceedings Against Mr. Jackson and Others

Denial of anything improper in the entering of a nolla prosequi, or stay of proceedings, in the police court proceedings against Mr. F. A. Jackson and others in the Vancouver police court, and the expression of his belief that in their hearts the majority of the Conservative members held him in respect and knew that his administration was proper, were features of Attorney-General Manson's address, which concluded the budget debate last night.

The Attorney-General, who spoke for more than an hour, concluding at 2:40 a.m., declared that the nolla prosequi had been handled by his deputy without interference from him. That he had been told the Attorney-General considered it to be good and sufficient which warranted the action. Among them was the opinion expressed by the trial judge in the former assize court proceeding that Robinson was a man unworthy of belief.

Hon. Mr. Manson made an exhaustive review of the financial conditions of the province since 1903, declaring that under the Conservative regime things were worse than under Liberal rule.

Obituary

VAN SICKLIN—The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Wilmot Van Sicklin, took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Victoria, at 9:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass and funeral service will be conducted at 9:45. The body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURDOCK—Funeral service for the late Mr. George M. Murdoch was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. W. Fatt in the presence of several friends. The hymns sung were: "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Butterfield, J. Fullerton, R. Lamb, W. E. Nachtrieb, J. Pottinger and W. F. C. Poole.

FOX—The funeral of Renie Ethel Fox, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, of Wilkinson Road, who passed away on Saturday morning, will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. A. E. Nunn will officiate, and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

OLESSEN—The funeral of the late Henry Seymour Olsen, who passed away Thursday morning, will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. A. E. Nixon will officiate, and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MCCANN—The funeral of the late James McCann, of 1833 Richmond Avenue, took place Tuesday afternoon from McColl Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Joseph McCoy, D.D., conducted the service, which was attended by a large number of friends during which the hymn "Praise Perfect Praise" was sung. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. R. B. Price, A. Huxtable, F. C. Tebo, J. Walker, C. A. Hayes and J. L. Hill.

JONES—There passed away Friday afternoon, at the family residence, North Saanich, Evelyn Julia Jones, aged four months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from Collyer's Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Cross Roads, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

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League to Ask U.S., Russia To Aid Parley

Support of Non-Members Desired for New Conference — Absence Makes Deliberations Abortive

Past Failure Shows Need of Soviet Aid

Official Announcement to Be Withheld Until Delicate Task of Framing Invitations Completed

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Both the United States and Russia will be invited to participate in the preparatory work of the League of Nations conference to bring about world disarmament, if the council of the League of Nations approves measures agreed upon today by the council number two, especially appointed by the League to treat with disarmament problems.

Although no official announcement concerning the measure was made, the Associated Press was informed today that the members of the disarmament council agreed that no international conference to reduce armament burdens could hope to succeed without the collaboration of both the United States and Russia. The necessity of having the co-operation of Russia in disarmament moves became evident at a conference to the control of traffic in arms between the countries bordering on Russia withheld final approval of the convention until such time as Russia would adhere to the documents.

Commission to Face Way

An official communiqué explains that a new commission will be created to prepare for the conference. This commission has been named "The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference," which will have a member of the committee holding seats in the council, in addition to states which are in a special position as regards disarmament. Moreover, any state not represented shall be entitled to send in a memorandum, and the commission would be entitled to ask any state interested in a given question to form a committee concerning the same viewpoint.

Discussing the decisions, M. Boncœur, of France, as president of the council, emphasized that they must be approved by the main council of the League.

Announcement Withheld for Time

It is understood that the announcement concerning the United States and Russia is to be withheld until invitations to be addressed to them can be completed, as far as Russia is concerned.

The commission, according to its terms of reference, is to consult with the technical organizations of the League; first, the League's permanent commission on military and naval questions, and, second, the special group composed of representatives of the League's economic, financial and transit organizations, and the international labor bureau.

Labor to Help Advise

The labor bureau will supply four members to this second advisory body, two being labor delegates and two employers.

Both the advisory boards are ex-

pected to sit together when the military and economic and financial aspects of the disarmament problems require joint treatment and the disarmament commission needs advice.

M. Boncœur, as president of the council, decided to keep the membership of the commission down to delegates of governments, because of the essentially political character of the questions connected with disarmament.

Premier's Act Is Condemned

By Mr. Pooley

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It is absolutely correct," reported the Conservative leader. "If I were permitted to refer to the evidence produced before the Public Accounts Committee I could prove it accurately."

Situation Reviewed

Continuing, Mr. Pooley said that in June of the present year, the Premier had had an interview with some of the cabinet ministers and he had been informed that over-committments amounted to \$1,200,000. On June 13 an order-in-council had been passed authorizing the payment out of consolidated revenue of the sum of \$2,973,435, on account of unnecessary construction, and this had been followed by the issuance by the Lieutenant-Governor of \$300,000 by special warrants. The latter sum, said Mr. Pooley, did not meet one-half of the over-committments which had been made at that time. On October

15, "Without 'Even Hand'

"Justice" the premier commented with an own hand in British Columbia. Is there no one in this Province who will protect the honor of British Columbia?" As a legal man I protest, and as a member of this Legislature, I hang my head in shame. The manner in which our Department of Justice is administered, and the judiciary is alarmed."

Talians Provincial Debts

The Conservative Leader, referring to Provincial finances, declared that the Minister of Finance, Hon. Dr. MacLean, had placed the net debt at \$43,000,000, when really the net debt was \$40,000,000, even after deducting the amount of the provincial fund.

The public debt of the Province, in nine years of Liberal rule, had grown from \$19,000,000 to \$80,000,000. At the same time that the Finance Minister had been reading his Budget before visiting members of the Washington delegation, he was attacking other members of the House who had been inspecting the official British Columbia Gazette which had contained some 125 pages in small type of bonds listed for tax-sale.

In regard to the debts of the Finance Minister called "revenue spending debt," Mr. Pooley asked for whom it was producing revenue—certainly not for British Columbia. Relative to the P.G.E. guaranteed bonds which the Minister failed to show as a liability, Mr. Pooley said that if a private in-

Identification of Body Cast Up From Sea Yet Uncertain

EFFORTS of the Provincial Police, longshoremen, officials and others to secure identification of the body found floating in the ocean off Victoria, yesterday by the quizzing ten-year-old Lady Evelyn, have to date proved unfruitful. There is, however, a strong presumption that the body is one of the seven victims of the recent Hope disaster at Banting Island. An inquest on the body will be conducted by Capt. Dr. E. C. Hart on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at McCall's Funeral Home on Johnson Street.

Individual so burdened went to a bank to secure a loan, he would be called upon to show each one of his promissory notes. The P.G.E. bonds, so far as the Province was concerned, cost \$100,000,000, which was paid to the Province by the Government.

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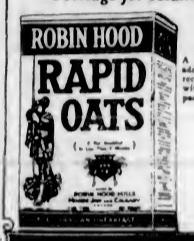


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Protest Promised To Save Timber

Report of Plan to Destroy Goldstream Forest Arouses Tourist Interests

Another attempt will be made to preserve the forest beauty along the roadside at Goldstream. It was reported to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the timber in that vicinity is now doomed to be cut.

Adding to this information, it was decided that steps must be made to secure exact data as to whether this report was correct or not. In case a move is to be made to cut the trees, which are such an attraction to visitors as well as to local residents, a vigorous protest will be entered by the group and an effort will be made to enlist other aid to prevent the carrying of such a policy into effect.



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Active Camps Benefit City

Busy Season in Logging on Island Should Mean Increased Trade for Victoria

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce which had in charge the investigation of the logging business in this city has had referred to it the question of investigating further how this city can benefit from the very large logging operations that are in progress within close proximity of the city and which promise in the near future to be very radically increased. It is expected that this report will be ready in the early meeting of the directors of the Chamber.

The subject came up yesterday at the instance of Mr. R. H. H. Ker, who said that on a recent trip to Cowichan Lake he had been struck by the tremendous amount of business that was in progress in a logging way. He had been informed that the work required about \$160,000 a month. His information was that this would be radically increased during the season.

To Mr. Ker it had occurred that Victoria had not gotten its full share out of this business and he brought the matter up in order to see if something could not be done to attract more business to the city by reason of this activity.

When the work of the recently organized bureau in the city was referred to, Mr. J. O. Cameron gave some information. He said that as far as his logging camps were concerned there had been a considerable amount of stagnation during the summer months. Activities were now in operation, but his information was that the men supplied from the local bureaus were not always of the best type. This was a business operation and experienced men, for the most part, had not applied for the business, which would not pay. There had been complaints from some of his camps that the class of men coming from Victoria had not always been the best. It was decided to have the bureau committee report upon the subject.

Sympathy Asked Towards Students

"Finished Product" of University Should Be Invited Into Industry, Says Member

An earnest appeal for a generally sympathetic outlook towards students and their prospective value, as an investment in the community, was made by Dr. H. C. Wickham, member for Skeena, during a speech on the Financial Statement in the Legislature Friday afternoon. For the purposes of his argument, he referred to the University of British Columbia, the Victoria Grey Factory, and to the students as an investment material and finished product, respectively.

"The factory has cost us a good deal of money," he said. "The raw material is the young man that enters it as a student. As an adult, he is worth \$3,000 to the community, on an average basis. The cost of the factory will be \$3,000,000, with an annual interest bill of \$300,000 and operating expenses of \$300,000, a total of \$300,000, to turn out 300 students a year, or an annual cost per student of \$2,666. By going to the University for say four years, the student, after leaving, will have an earning power in the community of approximately \$1,000 a year, and

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The resolution called upon Mr. P. P. Harrison, the member for the district, to press upon the Government the taking of initiative on the part of the Legislature in the work of road between Bayard and Campbell River. If action cannot be secured, then the member is called upon to make the matter an issue on the floor of the Legislature.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith could not see how the chamber should not support a motion made by the member. There had been encouragement given the settlers that it was to be carried out.

Mr. C. W. P. Schwengeler, the president, considered that with the chamber pressing for the West Coast road it might be inexpedient to request also this road to Bayard. The settlers on the West Coast had been waiting fifty years for their road, he said.

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"The Premier's goat is losing weight," remarked a Government member.

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PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 4.—Roy, five-year-old son of Ald. and Mrs. William Barton, was killed late yesterday afternoon. He fell off a delivery truck driven by his uncle and a wheel passed over his head and crushed it.

Skull Fractured in Spill

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—When an automobile driven by C. R. Gear, United States customs officer at Blaine, Wash., overturned on Kingsway, near Central Park, last night, his passenger, a man, sustained a fractured skull and is now in the hospital in a serious condition. Mr. Gear escaped with a dislocated shoulder.

Publicity Bureau Was Represented

M. O. Hollingsworth Reports to Local Body on Proceedings at Winnipeg Convention

The Victoria and Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, through Mr. O. Hollingsworth, was represented at the convention and the work he did to accomplish there. This report will be supplemented with further particulars upon his return to the city.

The delegates of the bureau engaged on the activities and special representations of the organization in preparing for Winter tourist trade between the Prairie provinces and this city. It was arranged that his tour should bring him to Winnipeg for the important convention, and Mr. Hollingsworth spent the whole time the gathering was in session. He was present during the discussions of various questions affecting the whole of Canada.

"I may be permitted," said Mr. Davie, "to refer to the honorable gentleman as the Scotch member for Vancouver in this connection. I really believed he would have been a member of the Cabinet if Mr. Woodward had his way."

The Premier, as we all know, has a very strong feeling toward his supporters, and would have raised no objection to the Scotch member for Vancouver coming into the Cabinet, but there was a difficulty in devising a name for the portfolio to be allotted to him. It was suggested that the first minister should be the Minister of Transport, or the Scotch member.

"In other words, in legal parlance, there were two individuals, the gosier, who was to give the goat, and the gosier, who was to get the goat. The Premier was to have no responsibility so long as he could keep the goat out of his own yard. Therefore, I suggest that, as the Scotch member has many goats running about Vancouver, that he must look after, he be the Minister of Goats, and that the gosier be the Deputy Minister of Goats."

"The goat is losing weight," remarked a Government member.

Border Pact Heralds New Era in Erin

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Harmony to Mark Relations

"Henceforth the relations of the North and the South will be those of Irishmen, who, in their different spheres, are working in harmony for the common good of the country. Both the Irish Government and the British Government have made generous contributions in the confident belief that settlement of all outstanding matters of potential controversy will guarantee peace, tranquility and understanding alike to the Irish governments and the peoples."

Agreement Wins Approval

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—The newspapers of all shades of opinion in Dublin and Cork are favorable to the boundary settlement terms which they regard as the best obtainable under the circumstances.

The Irish Times, which especially welcomes the provisions for future co-operation between the North and South, suggests that each immediately appoint a High Commissioner in the other's capital.

The Irish Independent thinks that intercourse between the two sections may pave the way to subsequent unity, and adds:

Opposition in Dail

"When the Free State has discharged her obligations to the British, she will be in the unique position among nations of having a national debt much less than £20,000,000."

Interviews with the deputies indicate that opposition will be offered to the settlement in the Dail on three points:

1. It substitutes definite money payments for a vague liability.

2. It fixes partition.

3. It abolishes the Council of Ireland which was the only sign of unity which the Anglo-Irish treaty presented.

Long Carson Favors Agreement

BELFAST, Dec. 4.—Lord Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, is favorably disposed toward the boundary settlement arranged in London. In a statement given to the correspondent of The Belfast Telegraph, he says:

"We now have a starting point which has not existed since the treaty of 1921, that the territory committed to Northern Ireland by the Act of 1920 is admitted by all parties to be inviolable and unassailable. A great cause for anxiety is thus removed from the arena."

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Society and Women's Affairs

Miscellaneous Shower

A pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday when Mrs. G. H. Blinn entertained at a private house shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Roach. The evening was spent in music and games and the hostess was assisted by Miss Alice Rife and Miss Ethel Creech. Among those present were: Mrs. D. McElroy, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Rife, Mrs. A. Roach, Mrs. W. Roach, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Blinn, Miss Kathleen Roach, Miss Muriel Creech, Miss Ethel Creech, Miss Marion Young, Miss Dolly Stewart, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Alice Rife, Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Hilda Bird, Miss Nellie Bird, Miss Dorothy Bishop, Miss Doris McMorrin, Miss Maude Bland, Miss Evelyn Strong, Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Kathleen Tobin, Miss Marion Taylor, Miss Eialis Failes, Miss A. Bartlett and Miss L. Bennett.

Birthday Party

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. McFarlane, 1323 McKenzie Street, when their three daughters, Margarette, celebrated their third birthday. The guests were Doreen Larsen, Margaret Johnston, Helen Mary and Judith Ellis, Ethel Hole, Florence Jamieson, Betty Jamieson, Enid Bailes, Edith McGinley, Jackie Tomlinson, Mrs. Marion McGinley, Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Capt. D. Butler, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Hole, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Bailes and many others.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. A. Townsend is celebrating her ninety-second birthday today and will be at home to her friends with her daughters, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard and Mrs. E. G. Young, at 137 Prior Street.

Surprise Visit

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Captain and Mrs. C. P. Kinney, 1724 Bank Street, Tuesday evening, when a number of friends paid them a surprise visit on the eve of Mrs. Kinney's birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and music. The guests included: Mrs. A. H.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary

A social evening and dance was held on Wednesday evening by the G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary in the Civil Service Club rooms, Menzies Street. Songs rendered by the Misses Bailes and Mr. and Mrs. T. Tupper, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Hume, and the orchestra composed of Messrs. Webb, Kettle, Heater and Bishop, all went to make up an enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the dance are to be used for Christmas gifts to the Orphanage and the Orphans ward at the Jubilee Hospital. The committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stewart, is to be congratulated on the success of the affair, which was made all the more enjoyable by the excellence of the musical programme and the enthusiasm of the orchestra.

Sale of Work

The sale of work held, Wednesday, at St. Albans Hall, by the Junior Branch of the W.L.D. was a great success. Mrs. Benson congratulated the juniors on the excellence of their display, which proved that during the year they had been fulfilling the fourfold pledge of the Women's Auxiliary. The superintendent and members of this junior branch wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the sale.

Silver Tea Tray

Equitable Guards' and Brownies' silver tea and sale of work and home cooking will be opened today at 3 p.m., by Miss Alice Pooley. Mrs. W. C. Nichol has signed her intention.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers by the special Yuletide train to ship's side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

December 22 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.

December 4 for sailing of "Meitla" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.

December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.

December 18 for sailing of Montclar to Liverpool, December 23.

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to be present, and a large gathering of friends of the movement is expected. The affair will be held in the church house, St. Paul's Garrison Church. Number four car passes the door.

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Rummage Sale

The Native Daughters of British Columbia are holding a rummage sale this evening, at 10 o'clock, in a store north of the Hudson's Bay Company on Douglas Street.

I.O.D.E.

The Equitable Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet today at "Heaven," the residence of the president, Mrs. Hill, at 3:15 o'clock. Members are asked to note the change of the hour.

Many Attend Dance Given by Masons

Empress Scene of Grand Ball—Hundreds of Guests Dance to Two Orchestras

Last evening the Empress Hotel ballroom and writing-room were the scene of a delightful ball given by the Masons of Victoria and district. The excellent dance music was played by Professor Heaton's orchestra and in the writing-room John Findler's orchestra rendered the latest New York hits.

The committees in charge of the ball were: Mr. E. L. Tate, Mr. T. Hawkins, Mr. Stott, Mr. A. J. Maynard, Mr. G. H. Maynard, Mr. Walter Miles, Mr. Stanley Miles, Mr. Fred Holden, Mr. A. J. Jones, Mr. Chapman, Mr. McElroy, Mr. Walter Walker, Mr. Holman and Mr. Sargent.

Among the many dancers present were: Grand Master Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, members of the Provincial Legislature, Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Frank Partridge, Anna Case, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Diggon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Stapledon, Mr. and Mrs. Copas, Mr. and Mrs. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andros, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tebo, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockley, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Farizadeh, Dr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Stephens, Miss Trickey, Miss E. Gibson, Miss M. Stephenson, Miss Farrington, Miss Morrison, Col. and Mrs. Tookey, Miss Hatch, Mrs. Briden, Mrs. Beecroft, Miss Grace Beck, Miss Greenwood, Miss Violet Petch, Miss Robertson, Miss Maclean, Miss Edna Lunn, Miss Eleanor Luney, Messrs. D. Hunter, Chongness, John Shaw, F. Chisholm, J. A. F. Ford, G. Walker, C. Jacklin, J. R. Carter, Van Norcross, Beecroft, W. Gropp, J. Dowds, G. Morley, A. B. Minnis, W. Burton, J. G. Phillips, V. Morrow, G. Patterson, E. J. Fatt, J. Bloom, G. Patterson, Dr. Taylor, Lester, and many others.

Distinguished Guest

With Mrs. J. G. Oberon, of the Ladies' Musical Club, was Mrs. Clegg, the beautiful and well-known contralto who recited at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday. She is being under the direction of the club.

Versatile Artist's Work Will Be on Exhibition At Alexandra House

Not only to artists and lovers of the art of painting in water-colors, but to the general public as well, an exhibition of more than usual interest will open Monday, in the Alexandra House ballroom.

This exhibition is of water-colors from the versatile brush of Mr. A. D. Fairbairn, an artist who has studied and worked in England, France, Germany, Africa and Canada, and the eighty paintings comprising the exhibition include sketches made in most of the countries.

Mr. Fairbairn's work is decidedly in the English school of water-colors.

He works direct from nature and his effects are obtained with strong, direct, washes, crisply placed, and seldom retouched afterwards. By this means the freshness and luminosity of the picture is maintained.

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Round the Shops

Mr. Time Auctions His Wares for the World—Christmas Comes—Handkerchief Children Make Pretty Gifts—Terry's New Dancing Floor Opens—The Orthophonic Gramophone, Marvel of the Age

By Taker Belle

Foote picture Father Time as an aged man with white hair and beard and a scythe on his shoulder, but the picture comes to my mind. I see him known by the name of Mr. Time, round and prosperous and calm, standing behind a counter at the top of the world. His bidders are the world's peoples, and like all crowds, they are motley. Some bid high and with fervor, their faces eager, their eyes dilated, their expressions denoting a desire to buy. Others bid pragmatically, and some of them chances go by. Some look vacuous and don't bid at all, but occupy themselves getting into the way.

Mr. Time's wares are more precious than metals and gems. They are the weeks, the days, hours, minutes and seconds. Mr. Time shouts out—"A beautiful golden minute for the time who knows best what to do with it." He bids with his hands, he brings it down with a crash—"Gone."

And the golden minute has gone. Where? Nobody knows! And so fly the minutes, and the hours and the days; and Christmas comes nearer and nearer. Ah, well, let's get down to business.

Christmas shopping! Was there ever such a grind for the uninitiated? But like all things else, it is easy and delightful when you know how.

This fashion this year has been particularly kind in inventing all sorts of small, useful nick-nacks that serve to simplify the shopper's task.

A very good place to go to for novelties is Gordon's store on Yates Street. We have already become accustomed to the pretty bridge pencils that are bound with colored crepe paper and topped with doll heads bright with plume head dresses. But at Gordon's I found an improvement on this idea, for each pencil person was dressed in a dainty handkerchief.

The Handkerchief Children are made of dolls wearing skirts, hats and mufflers, simple and handkerchiefs folded cleverly and pinned on. Just a few more suggestions are the sparkling Rhinestone tiaras and circlets, the Czechoslovakia bead chokers, the pretty bead bags, the soft-colored scarves and the sets of embroidered collar and cuffs which you can buy at Gordon's novelty counter.

Which reminds me!—The Irish Linen Store on Government Street is another excellent place to find presents suitable for almost anyone, who is particular about things.

Wigs of linen handkerchiefs, broderies with fairy-finger skill, table linens crisply white, or luncheon sets of natural linen, damask face towels or guest towels of natural linen with embroidered borders reminiscent of peasant work.

Across the street is Sommer's Art and Photographic Shop, where they have a splendid Christmas display of beautifully boxed English leather gifts embossed with gold. There are pocket books and pen cases, little boxes and letter boxes and one most particularly attractive to give to anyone who loves collecting glass. You can't help losing them. That is an embossed white leather bookie, ample sized and oblong shaped, containing several large white paper envelopes to receive recipe clippings. In addition, each envelope has a recipe printed on it.

A different type of Christmas gift is found at Terry's Drug Store, where they have an attractive display, in the centre, circular window, of perfume, brush and mirror sets, and that beat of all gifts, in many sizes, the kodak.

Yette and I had such a surprise at Terry's on Wednesday, when we went in to have a cup of tea. There was a great deal of noise worrying the air, much banging and hammering, and

we wondered greatly what it could mean. We made investigations and discovered that they had taken away the tea booths in the second division of the shop and were putting down a dance floor.

"It will be ready tomorrow night, we were told, and so it was.

It will be open for dancing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night from about nine thirty to eleven at the Yatess. The opening is just as we were told, it would be except that it was a lot more.

The window arrangement is large and attractive, and every shoe shown in it is marked with price and number.

You choose the number, you want and go in and ask for it, so that service is very quick. You are received in a spacious room, softly carpeted and furnished. There is a shop at all, but like a sitting-room, with cushioned rush chair and pretty foot stools painted white and shiny upholstered and lighted by beautiful shaded lamps.

A bonfire for all of us is the shoe shopping booth at the entrance, all fresh, painted white and inviting. As for the shoes themselves, they are the most up-to-the-minute things you can find anywhere, and six dollars and sixty cents is the highest price you can pay for any of them.

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LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Washington Gazette, which is making a daily feature of alleged grave danger of an Anglo-Turkish war, says the situation has been accentuated by an agreement which it learns Great Britain and France concluded for co-operation in the mandated territories of the Near East.

It is assumed by the paper that Great Britain is thus committed to support hostilities against any aggressor in these territories, such, for instance, as the Syrians or the Turks.

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THE STORY SO FAR

LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, who was a widow, had just moved into the Countess POLDA's at her place, La Solitude, Moscow. She arrived, apparently, from the United States. The Countess seems somewhat surprised, but Countess' husband helped make Lily comfortable on her arrival.

ANGUS STUART, another travelled companion, arrived in the Land of the Czar, CRISTINA, founder of Count Polda, who acts as servant at La Solitude. She tells him that there will be a grand ball given that night.

MR. FORTING. He arrives to explain the reason of his sudden dinner. The Count and Countess were dismayed, and persuade him to go to see Mr. Vassiloff, the Count's physician.

WALKED down the hill a week later. Lily comes on the body of Mr. Forting, who had been shot in the back by the chief of police to tell her story. The Countess is angry because Lily went first to Mr. Popoff.

COUNT HEPPOL POLDA, charming son of the Countess, had come to see Lily. Lily sees that Heppol has the gold box Mr. Forting had offered her for a cigarette. The Countess had given it to Mr. Vassiloff, but Heppol later tells Lily his mother gave it to him. Lily asks him to return it to the rich Dutchman, Mr. Vassiloff, at the Utrich Hotel, and invites him to supper at La Solitude. Heppol goes to see Mr. Vassiloff. He is detained, and she returns on escorting early, and sees Mr. Vassiloff, who is lying asleep in the room above. Next morning the Countess sends a big package to Mr. Vassiloff, who is staying with him and the Peacocke, Mr. Popoff, after an evening with Lily and Angus, urges him to return to the Utrich Hotel to see Heppol. He Angus tells Lily that he loves her. But before they consider themselves engaged, he says he will write to his second himself for his uncle and guardian in England.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Noise in the Night

With her whole being in a whirl of new sensations and feelings, the happy girl made her way up slowly through the plantation of olive and orange trees. More than once she stopped walking, and pressed her hands to her temples. Well, it. Indeed, she had never had such a thrill through that wonderful experience with a man of whom she had never heard a month ago, and yet who she now knew would be henceforth the whole world to her?

As she emerged on to the lawn and saw, in the bright moonlight, the long, low house, there came over her just then a sense of something strange—a feeling of acute, unreasoning discomfort—and again with that disquieting sensation seemed to be coupled the odious personality of the old Dutchman, Mr. Vassiloff. Perhaps because of that silent, fleeting, subtle, and, yes, innocent personality. She hoped with all her heart that Bepo was in no way in his power.

She walked up on to the terrace and knocked lightly on one of the drawing-room shutters, so far she had managed to do with Cristina. What seemed a long time, perhaps five minutes, went by, and she knocked

again, a little louder this time. And then, at last, she heard the window within being opened, and the shutter unbarrred.

It was Aunt Cosy who let her in.

"Lily! Come in!" Aunt Cosy would have returned with you," said the Countess, and there were both regret and relief struggling in her voice. "I have been listening for the sound of a motor, though I did not expect you to be so soon back."

Lily felt rather guilty, nervously afraid lest Aunt Cosy should cross-examine her as to how she had got home, and who had brought her back.

"But Aunt Cosy is very busy now," she said. "She is in a preoccupied way. 'And now we will go to bed.'"

"I'll go to the kitchen, and get my candlestick," Lily said, but Aunt Cosy stopped her with a peremptory: "I have your candlestick here," and sure enough, to the girl's secret surprise, she said that there was a candlestick, but ready for her on Uncle Angelo's card table.

After they had made their way up the narrow, steep staircase together, Lily turned to receive Aunt Cosy's usual good-night embrace: "I will come into your room for a moment, my dear, and when you are inside the door she shut it quickly.

"I have a piece of news for you," she said slowly: "It is bad news, Lily."

Every vestige of color drained itself from Lily's face.

"Has anything happened to Uncle Tom?" she asked in a tremor.

"The other shock her head quickly. "Forgive me, dear child! No, no! As far as I know, Tom Fairchild is quite well. No—the news I have to break to you came in a telegram after you had gone this morning. I feel sure you could not mind my opening the telegram."

Lily started at her. A telegram for her? But there was no one who could have anything to telegraph to her about, excepting Uncle Tom!

"The telegram," went on Aunt Cosy firmly, "was to tell you that Miss Rosa Fairfield is dead."

"Cousin Rosa dead?" repeated Lily mechanically.

She was very much surprised, and yet Uncle Tom and Aunt Emmeline had always been expecting Miss Rosa's passing.

"Who is Arnold Bowering?" asked Aunt Cosy.

"He is our friend, as well as Cousin Rosa's solicitor."

"We will wait till this Mr. Bowering's letter comes, and we will judge whether it is necessary or not for you to receive it yourself," said the Countess thoughtfully.

Lily felt a slight thrill of disgust run through her. "I'm already in mourning," she said a little coldly, "for Aunt Emmeline."

"Yes, but if you've been left a fortune, you should wear all black for at least a month," observed Aunt Cosy reprovingly. "Well, dear child, I will now say good-night. But before I go I should like to see you drink up your Slop. As a matter of fact I require the glass. We are short of glasses, for broke mine today."

Lily was not particularly thirsty but she would have done anything at this moment to get rid of Aunt Cosy. So she took up the glass which Cristina had left by her bedside.

And then there came in Uncle Angelo's familiar, frosty voice the words, "Cousin Cosy."

The Countess turned quickly and leaving the door open, went down the passage.

Lily rushed over to her tiny basin and ewer. Breathlessly she poured the suds into the ewer. Why should she drink this rather sweet, sticky stuff?

She went to the door and held out the glass; it was taken quickly from her hand, and then Lily shut the door.

She hesitated a moment, and then something she could not help said you what, made her turn the key in the lock. It was the first time she had ever done this at La Solitude, or indeed anywhere else.

After what seemed to her a very long time, she began to feel that strange, terrible feeling of drowning which heralds sleep. She was not frightened, yet all her senses were sharply on the alert, and all at once the stillness, the intense, brooding silence which always hung over La Solitude at night, was broken by some stealthy sounds rising from the yard, which was just below her window. Lily sat up in bed and listened intently.

She began to feel a little alarmed.

Who could have gained access to that narrow yard below? True, there was a big gate which gave on the road, but the gate itself was a gate which was hardly ever opened.

She jumped out of bed, and going to the window, pushed it open, and leant cautiously out. Her eyes grew accustomed to the starlit atmosphere, for the moon had set, she thought she could just see that to the right the great gate was open tonight.

After what seemed a long time, she again heard the same sounds.

Perchance animals had wandered in from the mountainside above?

Yes, that was what it sounded like—as if some goat or donkey, finding the gate open, had wandered in, hoping to find something to eat or drink.

It was as if some biggish creature was pushing itself along over the uneven brick floor of the yard.

There was only one door giving

into the house that side, the door which led to the kitchen, and which was always kept locked. Only unlocked, indeed, when Lily herself was going to the outhouse to have her bath each morning. That door led only into the yard, that was not used as a back door, as it would have been in England.

Lily fell asleep again; and she could not have told you whether it was a few moments or an hour, later, when she was awakened, this time by the loud unmistakable sound of the gate in the yard below being swung.

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Debt of Canada Shows Increase Of \$22,594,074

Fourteen Millions Increase in Revenue More Than Swallowed Up in Amount Added to Indebtedness

Customs Receipts Larger

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Canada's net debt increased by \$22,594,074 during the month of November, according to figures issued by the Finance Department today. The net debt of the Dominion, now stands at \$2,382,616,883, against \$2,360,022,809 on October 31 last.

Today's statement gives figures for the eight months of the fiscal year which ended on November 30 last. It shows increased ordinary revenue and ordinary expenditures about the same as in the corresponding eight months of last fiscal year. Ordinary revenue up to November 30 last totalled \$253,995,424, as against \$240,320,000 for the eight months' period which ended November 30, 1924. Ordinary expenditure of the Dominion for the eight months ended November 30 amounted to \$208,801,924. For the eight months ending November 30 a year ago ordinary expenditure amounted to \$204,871,732.

An increase of customs revenues of over \$12,000,000 during the eight months of the present fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, accounts in large measure for the increased ordinary revenue. Customs revenues for the eight months' period just ended amounted to \$55,509,914. For the eight months last year were \$72,964,683.

The largest item of the expenditure sheet is that covering payments in respect of pensions, which in the eight months' period amounted to \$101,917,584, as against \$103,543,508 in the eight months of the last fiscal year. The second item in the expenditure column is that of \$21,830,422 for pensions.

Irrigation Farmers Want Moratorium

Further Term Sought as Aid to Present Unsatisfactory Conditions in Okanagan

Another moratorium, for a period of at least two years, is the only means of saving the farmers on irrigated land, according to evidence given by Mr. Thomas French, of Vernon yesterday, before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature. Mr. French, who is the largest user of water in the Okanagan, gave a gloomy picture of the prospects of the farmers, some of whom had put in grain this year, despite the paradox of growing grain on land where taxes and tolls made it a non-paying proposition.

Mr. French supported his proposal with facts of his own operations for the past five years. He farmed 442 acres on which the tax was \$7.50 per acre foot, and tolls \$5 for storage water and \$2.50 for flood water. Charges were based on an average of one-acre foot. He should not get more than half that amount, but did not get more than half that amount, and cannot see his way to meet the charges. There was a slump in the price of honey through over-production, the market opening in November at \$22 a ton, falling to \$14.50 next month, firming at about \$15.50 at the end of October. Hops cost \$3.20 a ton, which was very high.

From a field where he should get 180 tons of hay he got twenty tons. The Kelowna district is in a better position, but the remedy sought is not so drastic, according to evidence by Mr. R. A. Houblon. He had, he said, the misfortune to buy in the boom year of 1919, and paid \$800 to \$900 an acre. "Our Trouble," he said, "is that we have not got our working expenses down to as low as we should."

Captain Bull, of Rutland, also described conditions as they obtained in his district, and recommended a commission of investigation. Summing up the representations of the districts, Mr. McPherson, chairman of the Dugald, said the present unsatisfactory condition of the farmers was due to three main causes, (1) the state of the market; (2), extra dry seasons, and (3), the effect of frost during the present season. It would depend from the evidence given that the districts affected were suited only to irrigation crops, and could not be expected to make a profit from grain. Asked whether the water bill introduced by the Minister of Lands would benefit them, Mr. Houblon said they had not yet received any information on the subject, but it appeared to him that the provision relating to delinquent taxpayers was too vague.

Candidate Said to Lack Endorsement

The candidature of Captain Burgess J. Gadsden, for police commissioner, has not officially received the endorsement of the City Temperance organization and of the Oriental Exclusion League, according to a statement of Dr. C. E. Davies last night.

"Captain Gadsden has not received the endorsement of these organizations any more than any other candidate, and Dr. Davies and the members of these bodies retain to themselves the right to vote for whom they choose." Captain Gadsden, however, has many friends in both institutions who have prevailed upon him to offer himself at the forthcoming election.

"According to his statements to me today, Captain Gadsden is very favorable to a fair and just treatment of all Orientals, and, if elected, intends to see that, so far as the Police Commission is concerned, white people who do not believe themselves well treated will be given the same vigilance out as our friends in Chinatown who are guilty of wrongdoing."

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Lay Members Only Asked on Committee On Lawyers' Bill

A diversity of opinion exists on the bill relating to lawyers, to be referred to a committee of the lay members of the House only, is being made by Captain Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, who is introducing, on behalf of the Bar of British Columbia, amendments to the Notaries and Legal Practitioners' Acts, providing in the main that certain work be done only by qualified persons.

The Bar has been receiving complaints as to conveyancing being done by unqualified persons, principally notaries public.

Tribute Will Be Paid Dead

Victoria Elks Will Honor Absent Members at Memorial Rites Here Sunday Afternoon

The annual memorial day services of the Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will take place, Sunday afternoon next, in the Elks' Club premises, Weller Block, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. The ceremonies will commence at 3 o'clock, and the address will be delivered by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

Sunday, December 4, has been set aside by the command of the Grand Lodge, B.P.O.E., as the day upon which every Elks' Lodge in Canada and Newfoundland shall endeavor to honor its fallen brothers. The Victoria Lodge is making suitable preparations so that the chain of services from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast will not be broken.

An appropriate musical programme will be furnished at the memorial day service, Sunday afternoon. The services will be open to the public, and all Canadian Elks and American Elks, who may be in the city, are especially invited to attend.

The complete programme will be as follows: Orchestral selection, Elks' Orchestra; memorial ritual, Officers of the Lodge; opening ode; Invocation; singing of the Lodge hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light"; bass solo, selected; Bro. A. B. Frith; soprano solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," Miss C. Moore; orchestral selection, Elks' Orchestra; memorial address, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, barton solo, "Guide Me O Thou Great Light"; Bro. E. Butterworth; duet, "O'er Sweetly Solemn Thought," Miss C. Moore and Mrs. D. DeGruchy; hymn, "Rock of Ages"; tenor solo, selected, Bro. T. Kelway; orchestral selection, Elks' Orchestra; closing ceremonies, Officers of the Lodge; National Anthem; Benediction.

Announce Asbestos Find Near Lytton

Discovery on Fraser River Said to Equal Famous Deposit in Quebec Province

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Asbestos nearly equal in quality to that of the famous Quebec deposit, has been found at the headquarters of Quoileek Creek, near Lytton, B.C. It was learned at the B.C. Chamber of Mines today.

Specimens of the asbestos fibre sent in by the owners of the property are admitted by mining men to be the best that has ever been shown in Vancouver from a British Columbia property.

The vein has been traced for several miles. It is said, and has been found to be of considerable width.

Plan Proposed for Island Playground

Suggest Tourist Resort at Strathcona Park Operated Under Private Auspices

Strathcona Park and its importance as a tourist trade attraction to Vancouver Island formed the subject of quite an animated discussion at the meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. H. H. Dugald, of the Government, which owns the park, will undertake anything looking to the early development of the place as a summer home for campers and visitors, the suggestion was made that an appeal be made to try and have something done by private enterprise.

The Automobile Association of British Columbia, it was reported by Mr. R. R. Webb, had already had the matter of doing something along this line placed before it. The suggestion was that by means of concessions obtained from the Provincial Government allowing capital to be interested in the park, the park could be used for the cutting of auto roads and bridle paths and the erection of summer hotels and camp sites, the place could be converted into one of the great attractions of the Pacific Northwest.

To accomplish anything in this line it would be necessary to petition the Legislature to have the road continued to Outok. The situation at the park was explained by Mr. Webb, who had intimate knowledge gained at first-hand concerning the place.

Place Attractive

In addition to this the secretary, Mr. Palmer, presented extracts from the report of Mr. R. H. Thomson, engineer, charged with the laying out of the park. He said that at that time Mr. Thomson had in view the making of this place a great attraction for summer tourists.

Mr. F. Warine and Mr. J. A. Griffith, who were both enthusiastic over the possibilities presented in this connection, felt it would be a mistake for any division of energy to concentrate with the camping out of the park, as the park is in the best position in view. They therefore advocated the fullest co-operation on the part of all organizations that might be interested in this work.

Committee Appointed

The question arose as to whether the timber in the park was in whole or in part alienated. It was concluded that this matter was something that should be investigated before any steps were taken. A committee was therefore appointed to investigate this aspect of the situation and also to gather further information regarding the feasibility of carrying out the scheme as suggested.

The committee consists of Messrs. D. Y. Colquhoun, J. A. Griffith, Herbert Kent, B. R. Ker, R. R. Webb and J. W. Archer.

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Vanity Sets, containing compact and mirror-end lip stick, Special \$1.35

Perfume Flaconets of Coty's Perfume, each \$0.50

Nujol, large size; \$1.00 value for \$0.50

Thermal Wool, 50c value for \$3.50

Forhan's Tooth Paste, large size, at \$4.40

Tooth Brushes, silver wired, medium and hard, 50c value for \$3.75

Witch Hazel Shaving Sticks, 25c value for \$1.90

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Waterproof Coats, made from strong quality olive khaki oilskin. Made extra long, double-breasted style, with snap fasteners and corduroy around collar. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Price

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Made from serviceable quality English broadcloth, in mauve, blue, grey, peach, cream; full cut garments in coat style with soft double cuffs; size 14½ to 18; two collars with each shirt. Price..... \$2.95

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Vancouver Club Cigars; no better value can you find at the price. Box of 50 for..... \$2.37

Standard Shaped Briar Pipes. A very good assortment from which to make the choice. Special at..... \$6.95

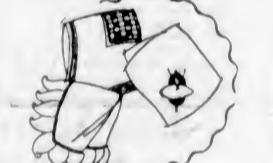
Leather Cigar Cases; English made; \$1.75 value..... \$1.45

Dunhill Tobacco Pouches..... \$3.50

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With narrow hem, in all-over conventional designs in bright colors; 3 in pretty box. Price..... \$1.00

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In white, with colored embroidered corners, also in colors with hand embroidered corners; 3 in box. Priced at..... \$1.50

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs
In white, with colored pin striped borders and hand embroidered corners in contrasting colors; 3 in box. Price..... \$1.00

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
In white with colored borders finished with neat hem. Also in orange, pink, blue, grey, mauve and reds, with hand embroidery; 3 in box. Assorted colors in box. Price..... \$1.25

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With neat hemstitched borders and embroidered corners. Many designs to choose from; 3 in box. Priced at..... \$1.50

Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
With corners embroidered in dainty design, finished with hand drawn work. Choice of Nile, orange, marigold and pink; 3 in box. Price..... \$1.50

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Children's Linen Handkerchiefs

With colored borders and printed designs in each corner; 2 in box. Price..... \$1.50

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With neat hemstitched borders and embroidered figures in corner; 3 assorted colors in box. Prices..... \$1.50 and \$1.75

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs

With printed designs in corners; 3 in dainty box. Price..... \$1.00

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With rolled colored borders and days of the week embroidered in corner; 7 in attractive box. Priced at..... \$1.50

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Coats, Values to \$22.50 for \$14.95

New Winter Coats, in velour, blankets cloth and blocked zibeline. Straight line and side flare models, with fur collars and cuffs, trimmed with novelty stitching and buttons. Shown in rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$22.50. Sale Price..... \$14.95

Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$19.95

This season's smartest models, fashioned in flared and circular skirt styles. Collars and cuffs of moulton fur; shown in rich shades of brown, cranberry, fawn, reindeer, teakwood, also tan. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$35.00. Sale Price..... \$19.95

Coats, Values to \$39.50 for \$24.95

Charming Coats of velour and suede, handsomely trimmed with rich furs. Flared styles, with inset godets at sides. Fastens with large single button. Choice of all the new season's colors; lined with heavy Italian lining. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$39.50. Sale Price..... \$24.95

Coats, Values to \$45.00 for \$27.95

Beautiful coats fashioned from suede, peau de peche and rich velour, handsomely trimmed with fur on collar, cuffs and hem line. Slightly fitting waistline, circular and flared skirts. Shown in navy, brown, sand and camel. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$45.00. Sale Price..... \$27.95

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Women's Brushed Wool Cardigans

Serviceable Cardigans in good quality brushed wool, five-button fastening and two pockets. Shown in navy, French blue, sheepskin, camel and black. Price..... \$3.69

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Made from heavy quality material, well tailored, with roll collar, front trimmed with groups of fine pin tucks, long sleeves with link cuffs; sand and white. Sizes 36 to 42. Price..... \$6.50

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Women's Seasonable Underwear

Women's Vests, in fleece knit cotton, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Also in cotton and silk mixture, with short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Price..... \$1.00

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Women's Bloomers, in cotton and silk mixture; full-cut garments with gusset; sizes 36 and 40 only. Per pair..... \$1.00

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Women's Combinations, in fleece knit cotton; built-up shoulders and short sleeves, knee length; sizes 36 to 42. Price..... \$1.05. Special..... \$1.05

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Smart Coats in Velours and Blanket Cloth

Trimmed with good quality furs, ticks or stitching; shown in navy, green, grey, beige, henna, camel and beige. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Values to \$1.00. Special..... \$1.00

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Novelty styles, with fur trimming, fine tucks or stitching; in shades of rust, beige, navy, green and rose. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Values to \$13.95. Special..... \$9.95

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Of unbleached cotton, with three complete costumes, consisting of hat, bloomers and dress. Per set..... \$1.20

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Stamped on white and colored huckaback; simple nursery designs. Price..... \$1.50

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Children's Laundry

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Children's Laundry

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Warm Coats of blankets cloth, with wide ribbed collar, lined throughout with grey flannelette, shown in navy, brown, sand and camel. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Values to \$5.95. Special at..... \$3.98

Better Quality Coats in Teddy Bear Cloth

Also in blanket cloth and fine quality velvet; neat tailored styles; others with fur trimming; colors include rust, camel, rose and cream. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Values to \$7.95. Special at..... \$5.98

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Trimmed with good quality furs, ticks or stitching; shown in navy, green, grey, beige, henna, camel and beige. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Values to \$10.95. Special..... \$7.98

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Novelty styles, with fur trimming, fine tucks or stitching; in shades of rust, beige, navy, green and rose. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Values to \$13.95. Special..... \$9.95

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Silk Moire Purse

Envelope style, with mirror and coin purse attached, lined with heavy quality corded silk in various colors, finished with safety fastener. Price..... \$5.75

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Of black patent leather; oblong style and neatly lined with silk, have mirror, comb, powder box, coin purse attached to cord, double handles and fastener. Price..... \$5.95

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Fans Await Sound of Gong At Hockey Palace Tonight

"We'll Fight and Battle Hard to Win," Says Lester Patrick, on Eve of Scrap With Saskatoon Sheiks—Capacity House to Greet Cougars

Tonight is the night that Victoria hockey fans have been eagerly awaiting for many weeks. The Cougars, hockey champions of the world, will make their initial bow of the season before a home crowd this evening at the Willow's Arena. Referee Mickey Ion will drop the puck in mid-ice promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the scrap will be on, a mix which promises to provide ample thrills and joy for the railbird.

"We'll fight and battle hard to win," was the comment made to The Colonist by Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Cougars, when asked last night what he thought of his club's chances in the first tilt here this year. He said that his men were getting over the effects of the big Eastern expedition, and hoped that this evening they would start a climb in the circuit league which would shortly bring the Cougars into the position of the premier berth in the loop.

A capacity house will be on deck tonight to give the Cougars a most enthusiastic greeting upon their return from the East, where they engaged in exhibition competitions with the leading hockey aggregations. The heavy demand for tickets continued throughout the day, and interest, as long taken in the contest, shows conclusively that local fans are behind the Victoria club in its determination to again capture the league hunting this season, and then once more meet the pride of the East for the Stanley Cup.

Cougars Get Ready

Colonists, wives and friends of the Cougars, and their conferees were out at the Willow's Arena yesterday afternoon, went through their exercises on the pond, and showed good form in the workout. All the boys are anxious to score a victory tonight, and will do their level best to make this ambition a reality.

The game will be the third game which the Sheiks had by Neway Landen, will play on the Coast during their present trip. They opened on Monday at Vancouver, and tasted defeat to the tune of four goals to nil. Then Wednesday night found the Saskatoon tribe performing on the Portland ice, the result being a draw.

They will be the third game which the Sheiks hope to jump two points at the expense of the Cougars, but the latter outfit are figuring on taking two points themselves. Tonight's argument should be an interesting affair.

With the Cougars and Sheiks are settling their differences here this evening, Calgary will play its first game of the season, being the guests of the Portland Rosebuds in the American city. If the Rosebuds succeed in trouncing the Alberta squad, they will be sitting pretty in the leading position in the loop.

Sheiks On! Here Twice

While Portland and Vancouver put up cash in Victoria this winter, and Edmonton three matches back, Saskatoon and Calgary will only be seen here twice this season. Saskatoon undoubtedly has one of the fastest and snappiest aggregations in the league, and looks to be one of the best games ever played here took place when the Sheiks were the home club's opponents. Tonight will be the first game that Saskatoon plays in this city, and the second tilt will not occur between these sextetts here until Friday, January 22, 1926.

The teams will likely take the ice tonight as follows:

Victoria	Position	Saskatoon
Holmes	Goal	Hainsworth
Loughlin	Defence	Cameron
Halderman	Defence	Bill Cook
Frederickson	Forward	Fred Cook
Walker	Forward	Denenay
Fraser	Forward	Scott
Anderson	Reserve	Gordon
Meekins	Reserve	Bourguign
Oatman	Reserve	Benson

Arsenal Faced With Hard Struggle Today

Battle With Huddersfield Feature of Today's Soccer—Sunderland vs. Manchester United

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Having successfully surmounted what was generally considered to be the most dangerous obstacles of the season, Arsenal, on Saturday, are confronted with another, which, if not quite so menacing, at least is equally way toward either establishing an undisputed supremacy in the First Division of the English League, or making them as little better than the average. Close on the heels of the tremendous fight they have put up against Sunderland comes the battle with Huddersfield, the club which is entitled to the largest claim on the title of champion.

Arsenal have been adverstised as this season's champions.

Second only in importance to this game is that between Sunderland and Manchester United.

Aston Villa goes to London to play the Spurs.

Other scheduled games are:

Leeds United vs. Birmingham.

Liverpool vs. Blackburn.

Burnley vs. Bury.

Notts County vs. Cardiff.

West Ham vs. Everton.

Leicester vs. Manchester City.

Bolton vs. Sheffield.

Newcastle United vs. West Bromwich.

Uplands Golf Draw

Following is the draw for play in the Uplands Golf Club's ladies' monthly medal:

Miss Young and Miss Maxwell.

Miss Robson and Mrs. French.

Mrs. Fairhurst and Miss Case.

Miss Woldenden and Mrs. Sander.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hepburn.

Mrs. Nickson and Miss Knowles.

Miss Hiscock and Miss R. Locke.

Miss H. Locke and Miss Cameron.

These Boys Will Tackle Sheiks Tonight at Arena



VICTORIA COUGARS, WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

The men under Lester Patrick's direction are planning to hand the club from Saskatoon a reverse this evening at the big Willow's hockey rendezvous. They are anxious to clash with the Saskatoon folks, against whom stiff games were played last season. They will be out to do their best, and will be fighting and battling vigorously from the start to the conclusion of the entertainment.

Wilcox Hatters Win From the Millers In Bowling Match

The Wilcox Hatters defeated the Five Roses Flours team in their Commercial League bowling match last night, winning three straight games. A feature of the match was the bowling of Wilcox for the Hatters, his score of 592 being the highest individual score rolled in the league for a long time. The scores follow:

	Wilcox Hat	Five Roses Flour
Manson	148 184 448	157 193 516
Allen	163 127 425	132 99 333
Low score	184 200 592	784 790 771
	2345	2345

ROUNDING THIRD by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER V.

The McGraw-Keefer Hit and Run Duo

When I joined the Baltimore team, the man who impressed me most was John McGraw. The first time I ever saw him he appeared a man rather than a player. He was tall, thin, and had an extremely aggressive, unbound confidence in his own ability and faith in himself. He was one of the best lead-off men in the game had—a good walter at bat, a good hitter and a fine-claw base-runner.

From the amount of interest shown in the three-game play-off series between the Victoria High and Oak Bay High, it looks as if the High School grounds will be taxed to capacity. All the students of the local school are on edge for the game, and rain or shine, they promise to be out in force

to give their favorites all the support they are capable of from the sidelines. The leaders have been rehearsing the old favorite yells and choruses for several weeks, and a lively time is looked for.

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They will have the same fifteen out that won the best two out of three games from the Oak Bay squad, and are entertaining hopes of defeating the Victoria High and the Mainlanders. For several years past Victoria and Oak Bay have been strong contenders for the cup, but have been unable to change its domicile. This year, however, one of the strongest fifteen ever representing any local High School has been formed together, and Coach Harry Smith, who has the material which will be able to gain the cup for the Island.

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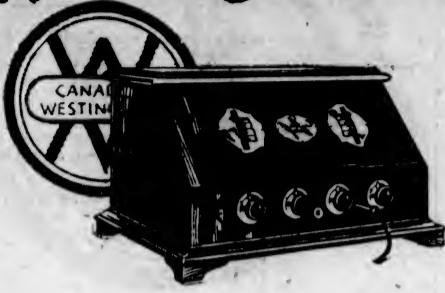
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"Rep" Soccer Team to Play Vets In Football Feature at Willows

Owing to sickness and injuries among players of the city soccer teams some slight alterations have been found necessary in the "rep" team to oppose the Veterans in the exhibition soccer match to be played at the Willows today. The line-up will be as follows:

Weir (United Services), Whyte (United Services), Ricketts (Sons of England), Thomas (West), May (Esquimalt), Smith (Services), John Watt (Esquimalt), Coulter (Services), Quinton (Sons of England), Cooley (Services); reserves, Meagher (Esquimalt), Swan (Sons of England), Hawkes (Services), Muicah (West), Warren (Esquimalt).

Junior Game

There will be a junior league game

at Beacon Hill at 2:30 p.m. On the lower ground the Saanich Thistles will meet the Veterans Juniors in the only scheduled league game. This should be a fast game as the Veterans are the only team to have held the Thistles to a draw this season. The Veterans have a good heavy team and should give the league leaders a run for the points. Saunders will

The Esquimalt Juniors are playing a friendly match against the C.P.R. at Victoria West Park at 2:45. The Esquimalt team will be as follows: Ricketts; Another and Newberry; Banks, Cochrane and Smith; Chandler, Hicks, Burnett, Williams and Thompson.

Standing of Teams in Carpet Bowling League

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.	
Scarborough	3	2	0	0	67	59	6
Willows "B"	3	2	0	1	59	58	5
St. Mark's	3	1	0	58	58	54	4
Willows "A"	3	2	1	0	48	54	4
Burnside	3	1	0	58	69	2	2
Imps	3	1	2	0	59	54	2
Willows "C"	3	0	2	1	69	69	1
St. John's	3	0	3	0	42	78	0

The last week of play shows Saanich and the Willows "B" team holding their ground, while St. Mark's has advanced into third position. Next week the head and the tail will meet, but the big event will be played Monday evening between Willows "A" and "B," commencing at eight o'clock.

Minister Is Attacked On Statements

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people would have to pay the shot. It was really a question which the people of British Columbia had lent to themselves, and all they had secured for it was the P.G.E. and its assets. If the total of the two sums, \$52,000,000, were set against the current value of the P.G.E., then the statement would be plain to everybody that the people would know just where they stood in regard to their financial position.

The Minister of Finance had declared that the provincial debt had been reduced by \$5,000,000. Mr. Hincliffe, went on. The claim was based on the fact that the minister had sold \$5,000,000 worth of P.G.E. bonds, yet it was known that when the bonds matured the province would be called upon to pay for them.

Mr. Patullo Attacked

One of the men of Hon. Dr. MacLean's budget address, he said, was contained in a recommendation that when the Government needed money it should come to the Legislature for it so that the elected members could pass upon it.

"Isn't that a joke in view of the Government's record in the University of British Columbia connection?" he asked.

The speaker claimed that the Government was overlooking opportunities to lower taxation and yet retain its level of revenue by failure to tax natural resources. Asked by Hon. Dr. MacLean if he was referring to the timber resources and industry, Mr. Hincliffe answered in the affirmative.

Mr. McKenzie criticised the land settlement policy of the Government at Merrville, Creston and South Okanagan settlements, on which large sums had been expended. He urged the Government to take up seriously the question of land settlement and urged that another massive reduction should be made at Oliver in the price of land, and an extension of the period of payment.

At the Liberal convention in Nelson, he mentioned the Premier definitely stated that the P.G.E. would be completed with early in 1926 and he had promised that the line would be completed by the following year.

Four years had gone by and the Government, in a hopeless muddle, was asking the House to help them out of it.

Settlement of Land Neglected

Too Much Spent on Educational Projects, Declares Member for Similkameen

That British Columbia was neglecting the settlement of the land and primary industry, while it was spending far beyond its means on educational projects, was the claim made by Hon. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, in a speech on the Budget debate last night.

"For every dollar spent on education fourteen years ago," said Mr. McKenzie, "the Province is now spending \$4. The Provincial per capita expenditure on education is \$4.80, compared with Saanich, \$3.99; Alberni, \$3.42; Merriville, \$3.39; Osoyoos, \$3.15; East Kootenay, \$3.10; New Brunswick, \$1.89; Nova Scotia, \$1.21, and Quebec, \$1.13."

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At the same time, if the expressed intention of the said committee is to be of any useful effect as far as fully protecting the municipality of Saanich is concerned," Mr. Macneil continued, "it is still necessary to insert certain clauses in the bill that will assure the carrying out to the limit of what I believe to be the committee's intent, namely, a fair and square deal to the districts outside the Victoria city limits."

Reeve Macnicol declared that under the circumstances he considered that the Private Bills Committee had carried out its rather difficult duty in a manner creditable to the Provincial Legislature.

One Job Enough for Attorney-General

Mr. Manson Should Not Act as Minister of Labor, Says Victoria Member

Strong objection was taken last night in the Legislature by Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Victoria, against the Attorney-General holding another appointment, as Minister of Labor, in the Cabinet.

"The Attorney-General has been the author of many of the decisions during this and other debates," said Mr. Twigg. Under British Parliamentary practice the Attorney-General was never a member of the Government. During the war the then Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General, was the first to be appointed to the Ministry of Labor. He has thus

broken the old rule. He should stand entirely aloof from any ministerial position or political obligation. The people should be able to go to him as to the fount of law. Any person going to the Attorney-General is represented as being the best man. He should feel that there is one man who will give nothing but the purest law, because he represents the Crown, the head of the Constitution."

Mr. Twigg added that he had nothing personal against the present occupant of the office of Attorney-General, but he was of the opinion that the Attorney-General should not be given another appointment, as he had done before, to assure that the things that had happened in the Province during the last year should never happen again. If the Attorney-General had not learned his lesson, he should do so. It was a most serious matter for the Province. These happenings were known abroad, and affected everything the Government was connected with.

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on the Budget, proved that he was as much a protectionist as any Conservative. The very things he had advocated in his speech were things for which the Conservative Opposition had been fighting for the last five years and which the Government had consistently voted against. The House would see when opportunity was granted to vote on the measures whether Mr. Woodward had been influenced by the speech of Mr. Hincliffe. Mr. Hincliffe took a swing at Mr. Charles Woodward, senior member for Vancouver. Mr. Woodward had, in his recent speech

Two Years for Young Thieves

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Lorne Allen, twenty-one, Walter Allen, twenty-two, and Lloyd Blodgett, twenty-three, go to the New Westminster penitentiary this afternoon to commence serving terms of two years each, meted out to them when they appeared before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today charged with robbery with violence.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Fishermen Will Lodge Protest

Claim \$100,000 in Wages Lost Due to Closing Season November 21

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 4.—Fraser River fishermen intend to lodge protest against the recent order of the Dominion Fisheries Department closing down the salmon fishing season on November 21 last, at a meeting here tomorrow.

The department closed the season for gill net fishing sooner than usual because of the poor quality of the fish had deteriorated, and that the shoals were not reaching the spawning grounds in sufficient numbers.

The fishermen claim that the department was under an erroneous impression regarding condition of the fish, and that in not allowing the season to run until December 1, \$100,000 in wages has been lost.

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Attention was called by other members to the lack of passenger accommodation. It was also desired that the attention of the shipping companies be called to connection with Mill Bay.

Charmer Hits Reef In Nanaimo Harbor

C.P.R. Freighter Pulled Herself Off Hidden Rock by Sending Line Ashore

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high and weighing 157 ounces, by Mr. H. J. Griffiths, R.N.R.

The steamer Bolivia is due this afternoon to load 550,000 feet of lumber and \$50,000 laths for the Atlantic seaboard. This is the first shipment of lumber ordered at local mills to be used in the Florida boom.

Associated Growers and B.C. "Independents" Likely to Link Up

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—The Sun today said that linking of the Associated Growers of British Columbia and the organization of "Independents" known as the Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association, Ltd., of B.C., has been brought near by well advanced arrangements to create a fruit and vegetable exchange as a marketing scheme within the province. The proposal for the formation of the exchange, which came from the independents, was advanced at a meeting in Vernon last Tuesday.

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PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Adm. Fisher, San Diego; Edna, Hamburg; Salina, Los Angeles; Canadian Planter at Vancouver; Canadian Skirmisher, Nov. 15, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom; Canadian Ranger, Nov. 27, arrived Barnet.

Canadian Seigneur, Nov. 21, left Quebec for Victoria.

Canadian Transporter at Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, Nov. 24, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Coaster, Nov. 28, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Farmer, Nov. 30, left San Diego for San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 1, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Nov. 28, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

To Arrive:

President Grant, from Yokohama, Dec. 7.

Auska Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 11.

Azuka Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 12.

Caligera, from Australia, Dec. 11.

Africa Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 13.

Empress of Australia, from Yokohama, Dec. 14.

Kaga Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 15.

President Madison, from Yokohama, Dec. 19.

Arizona Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 21.

Toyama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 30.

President Jackson, from Yokohama, Dec. 30.

Ara Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 1.

Aorangi from Australia, Jan. 8.

President McKinley, from Yokohama, Jan. 11.

Iyo Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 13.

Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Jan. 25.

To Fall:

President Jefferson, for Yokohama, Dec. 5.

Alabama Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 17.

Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 18.

Empress of Russia, for Yokohama, Dec. 12.

Nagara, for Australia, Dec. 14.

President Grant, for Yokohama, Dec. 17.

Empress of Australia, for Yokohama, Dec. 26.

Africa Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 29.

President Madison, for Yokohama, Dec. 30.

Kaga Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arizona Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 1.

President Jackson, for Yokohama, Jan. 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, Jan. 13.

Transpacific Mails DECEMBER

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close

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Yokohama Maru—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Tokohama, Dec. 22.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 12, 5 p.m. Due at Tokohama, Dec. 24; Shanghai, Dec. 28; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Tokohama, Dec. 22; Shanghai, Jan. 3; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Empress of Australia—Mails close December 26, 5 p.m. Due at Tokohama, Jan. 8; Shanghai, Jan. 13; Hong Kong, Jan. 16.

Kaga Maru—Mails close Dec. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Tokohama, Jan. 17.

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Nagara—Mails close Dec. 16, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland, Jan. 4; Sydney, Jan. 9.

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Probe Expected to End Railway Labor Dispute

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There is every reason to believe that the railway labor situation in England will remain peaceful following the report of the National Court of Inquiry, which will be announced probably next week.

The companies are promising for a reduction of four shillings a week in the railway workers' wages, which wage workers regard as already inadequate and which they ask shall be increased.

The report will probably prove to be a good deal of a compromise, with a view to remedying obvious discrepancies, but without granting any substantial concessions.

Inquiring Old Lady: "Tell me how did you begin to be an aviator?" "I started at the bottom and worked up."

At the Playhouses**AMUSEMENTS**The Screen
Capitol—All-star cast in "The Phantom of the Opera."
Coliseum—"The Danger Signal" with all-star cast.
Dominion—Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman."The Stage
Coliseum—"Revue of 1890."
Playhouse—"Daddy in Difficulties."

PLAYHOUSE Norman Kerr, whose THEATRE work in a number of big screen productions made by Universal Pictures Corporation, notably in "Merry Go Round," "The Acquittal" and "Butterfly," has earned for him promotion to stardom, is appearing in the Victoria house, currently co-starring with Virginia Valie in "The Price of Pleasure," a Universal-Jewel production. The supporting cast includes Louise Fazenda, T. Roy Barnes, Kate Lester, George Fawcett, Marie Astaire and James O. Barrows. Edward G. Robinson directed.

DOMINION Have you ever repeated THEATRE on Harold Lloyd comedy? It's quite an interesting experience. People dropped into the Dominion Theatre yesterday, intending just to spend just a few minutes with "The Freshman" and stayed to see it all through again. You've no idea how many good laughs you get, and how they will be furthered, allowing them to be heard again. And the pathos seems more poignant. "The Freshman" is ending its engagement at the Dominion Theatre today. This is a last opportunity to see Lloyd's funniest and funniest picture that should not be lost.

COLISEUM For the last time to THEATRE night the Coliseum company presented the "Revue of 1890," which has set half-Victoria laughing and made most of the Old Country people homesick. The old favorite songs, recitations and choruses have been haled with delight all the way. Also on the bill is the Victoria Boys' Orchestra of twelve young players all under sixteen years of age, and another of the big series of Coliseum pictures, "The Art Mall."

CAPITOL Lom Chaney has triumphed again! As "The Phantom of the Opera" he turns the devil to ruin a city—forsake it. It is the strangest, most compelling role the famous star has ever attempted; it is certainly the strangest, most breathless film production the public has ever been offered. "The Phantom of the Opera," now showing at the Capitol Theatre for the last time, is the story of the man who has the gift of the gods and the face of a devil—and a soul, once noble, warped by his own physical ugliness. It is a great study in pathology—but it is more—it is a great human document told in terms of thrills—and more thrills.

COLUMBIA Must a poor girl suffer THEATRE on account of her looks? That is the question of the dramatic problems in the new Columbia feature, "The Danger Signal," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Jane Novak is the girl who has to suffer for her love. The popular Miss Novak has an excellent cast to support her in developing this situation. The players include Robert Edeson, John W. Krivier, Gaston Glass, Pat Harmon, Lincoln Stedman and Gertrude Short.

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Mary Pickford Sheds Real Salt Tears in "Little Annie Rooney"

The old cry of "bring on the glycerine" when it is time for an emotional scene is no longer heard on movie lots.

The actresses cry real tears, or they do not cry, in these days of realism. For some this is easier than others.

Mary Pickford underwent a terrific strain in making the emotional scenes in "Little Annie Rooney," her new United Artists Corporation production, which opened to the Dominion yesterday.

One corner of a locked stage, with barriers around the set so that no one could enter and only the director, the cameramen and necessary electricians present, she spent two days of agony while the episodes which follow the shooting of her father in the picture were made.

On one occasion she cried so hard that she was unable to stop between scenes. She refused her lunch, and would see no one, not even her manager, until the last scene in the sequence had been made.

"The Lucky Devil," New Dix Paramount At Playhouse Monday

Take a good looking young fellow with a beautiful speed car and no money to run it with. Then add a beautiful girl and her mother in a town that refuses to run. Sprinkle giddily with speed, thrill and dash, and you have a fair idea of Richard Dix's new picture, "The Lucky Devil," due on Monday at the Playhouse Theatre.

Esther Ralston plays opposite the star in this original screen story by Byron Morgan, directed by Frank Tuttle, who made "Too Many Kisses" and "Miss Hush-Hush."

It is a young fellow who spent the earlier part of his life dreaming of what he would do if he ever got a good car, and then when luck came his way—he did. All the scraps he got into, the money he was forced out of, how he was arrested once and almost a second time, how he fell in love with a beautiful girl, and followed her for miles and miles, how he entered his car in a big auto race and won it, the money and the girl, will give you more thrills to the minute than you've ever experienced before in your life.

In "The Lucky Devil," Dix drives his own car every foot of the way in the race, and runs the risks which have never been seen before in pictures.

Others in the cast are "Gunboat" Smith, Anthony Jowitt, Tom Findlay, Edna May Oliver, Joe Burke and Mary Foy.

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MONTREAL, CANADA

Vancouver Island**Shawnigan Lake Institute Has Endorsed Effort**

Institute Commands Colonist Suggestion That Solarium Should Be Memorial of Queen Alexandra

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 4.—The usual monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winter. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. F. Mason Hurley, the vice-president, Mrs. E. T. Elford, occupied the chair, eight members being present, and several visitors. At the conclusion of the ordinary business Mrs. Winter gave the most interesting and instructive demonstration of fancy and plain cooking.

During the meeting the boxes used in the whisky drive for the Solarium funds were opened, and the gratifying total of over \$200 was announced. The ladies who kindly spent the week collecting the boxes were Mrs. W. P. Goch, Mrs. M. A. Wyde, Mrs. F. Yates and Miss Molle Armstrong.

The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Elford and Mrs. Winter.

It was unanimously resolved that the Institute favored the suggestion of The Colonist that the Solarium be named after the late Queen Alexandra.

SIDNEY BOYS AID Girls' Poultry Club —Prize List Named

SIDNEY, Dec. 4.—Mr. J. R. Terry, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has sent in a report of his inspection and judging of the Sidney Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club, which is part, as follows:

At the request of Mr. Ramsay, I visited the home of the competitors and selected the flocks, scores and surroundings for the purpose of awarding some special prizes kindly given by the Mounts Feed Company. This year there are over fifty clubs in the Province, and there are few inns in which work is continued. Work was continued until noon, when a dainty luncheon was enjoyed; after which work was resumed for the afternoon, during which the pictorial trip across Canada was continued, three very interesting papers being given by Mrs. Sty and Mrs. Gale on Alberta; Mrs. J. Young on Vancouver, and Mrs. T. Gold on Manitoba.

It was decided to change the date of the regular business meeting from Thursday evening, December 17, to Wednesday evening, December 16, as there are other entertainments in the city—the pictorial trip across Canada was continued, three very interesting papers being given by Mrs. Sty and Mrs. Gale on Alberta; Mrs. J. Young on Vancouver, and Mrs. T. Gold on Manitoba.

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Finance and Commerce

Prices Resume Upward Swing On Broad Scale

Spells of Profit-Taking Fail to Stem Market Advance—Steels, Rails and Motors Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stock prices resumed their upward movement on a broad scale of trading today, under-taxed by intermittent spells of profit-taking.

The stability of a forward movement noted today was emphasized by the orderly advance in standard industrial issues. U.S. Steel opened 2 points higher and later extended its rise to 3 points, closing at 132 for a net gain of 2 1/2. Other steel stocks shared the movement, the prominent industrial issue, Standard, jumping 1 1/2 points, and Bethlehem, Ludington, Crucible and Youngstown Sheet and Tube scoring more moderate gains.

A brisk rally of 13% in Dupont followed the return of General Motors to speculative favor.

In the oil, Maryland reached a new high at 60, and was accompanied to higher ground by Associated Oil and the Pan-American group.

Buying of the railroad issues was of a substantial character. Atlantic Coast Line bounded up almost 4 points to a new high record, and substantial advances were made by Southern Ry. At St. Louis, Southwestern preferred, Pacific, Missouri Pacific preferred, and Louisville & Nashville were up.

Maintenance of call money at 5 per cent directed attention to the remarkable stability of money rates which has prevailed this week. Changes on time loans and commercial paper held firm at previous levels.

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**Annual December Sale of Silks****Santa Claus Parade This Morning at 10 o'Clock From the Top of Yates Street****A December Selling Event of Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed COATS****Continuing Our Remarkable Offerings Today**

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, fur trimmed, made in straight lines with godets or choker collars. Have slash pockets and are trimmed with cable stitching and buttons. Prince of Wales models, double-breasted and with fur collars; all sizes; good shades. On sale, each \$14.90

Coats of marvella and velour, straight or flare models with fancy godets at sides. Chokers or gathered collars of fur and fur straps at sides, trimmed with buttons and embroidery, fully lined; all popular shades; sizes 16 to 46. On sale, each \$19.90

All-Wool Velour Coats, made in smart models with folds of material at sides of godets. They are trimmed with embroidery, with fur collars and cuffs and fur at bottom. Finished with braid and buttons or plain and fully lined. On sale, each \$27.90

Coats of velour, marvella and English hair cloth, in flare or straight lines, finished with fancy stitching, fur cuffs and collar and fur at hem. Colors are plum, nutmeg, brick, oxblood, pinegrove, brown, navy, black; fully lined. On sale, each \$37.90

Coats of velour, marvella and English hair cloth, in flare or straight lines, finished with fancy stitching, fur cuffs and collar and fur at hem. Colors are plum, nutmeg, brick, oxblood, pinegrove, brown, navy, black; fully lined. On sale, each \$44.90

Coats of velour, marvella, broadcloth and duvetyn, made in straight lines or wrappy or flare styles, with fur collars and cuffs and narrow or wide band of fur at hem. Colors are of fine grade. Colors are rose, maroon, nutmeg, green, wine, powder, brown, navy and black; all silk lined. On sale, each \$68.90

Girls' and Misses' WINTER COATS**Very Best Values**

Blanket Cloth and Velour Cloth Coats for girls and misses, neat, smart styles with fur collars and cuffs, shown in henna, fawn and brown; made in straightline or flare styles; sizes for 12 to 16 years. Priced from \$9.95 to \$16.50

Misses' Better Grade Coats, fur trimmed; shown in henna, fawn, helio and green. Our very best grade coats. Now selling at \$25.00

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Sample Neckwear

Values to \$4.75 for \$1.98 and 98¢

600 Pieces of Sample Neckwear, in lace and tinsel cloth, also collar and cuff sets, jabots, vestees, etc. Values to \$4.75. On sale for \$1.98 and 98¢

—Neckwear, Main Floor

**Dainty Brassieres**

Of Lace and Crepe de Chine for Christmas Gifts

All-Lace Brassieres in deep style, back-hook; wear and launder beautifully; finished with tape shoulder straps. Price, each \$1.75

Brassieres of fine white filet all-over lace, in rose pattern, well shaped, extra deep style, back-hook. Each \$2.50

Bandette Brassieres of crepe de Chine, trimmed with cream net and French flowers. Shown in dainty shades of peach, sky, white and orchid. Price, each \$2.75

—Corsetts, 1st Floor

Xmas Gift Choosing Made Easy**At Our Toilet Articles Section**

Our display of dainty gift suggestions is so varied that you cannot fail to see something suitable at the price you wish to give.

French Ivory—We know you cannot better our selection or our prices anywhere. Commencing at articles priced as low as 25c, you can choose from an assortment at all prices.

Pearl and Amber Sets for the Toilet Table—See these beautiful new and dainty designs; in separate pieces or in sets at various prices.

Perfumery—Always an acceptable gift. Our assortment is the most complete in the city. Dainty packages at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Richard Hudnut's Beautiful Gift Sets, containing Perfume, Talcum, Toilet Water, Powder Compacts, etc., at all prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, etc.

Du Barry Bath Salts, Bath Tablets, Fancy Boxed Soaps, Smelling Salts, Concentrated Perfume, etc. A new fresh shipment just opened up. These make ideal and popular gifts. We invite you to see these.

**Silk Bargains for Today**

36-Inch Figured Habutai Silk, in all-over pattern, silk suitable for fancy work, coat linings, etc.; excellent weight; many different colors. Per yard \$1.98

36-Inch Black Paillette, splendid grade black satin, makes a most useful and inexpensive dress. Regular \$1.98 a yard. On sale for 98¢

54-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine, heavy weight silk; only takes 2 1/4 yards for a long sleeve dress. Shown in black, brown, blue jay and royal. Regular \$4.50 a yard. On sale for ... \$2.98

18-Inch Silk Velvet, in a nice fine finish; suitable for millinery or fancy work; shown in pink, sky and white. A yard, regular \$2.00, today \$1.40

36-Inch Black and Silver Tinsel Cloth, only 20 yards of this hand-some material; shown in waved stripes of black and silver only. Regular \$10.50. On sale for a yard \$5.00

36-Inch Figured Silk, very good selection in silk and cotton mixture; splendid designs; some are self patterned and others in multi-colored effects. All shades. Regular \$2.50 for a yard \$1.60

36-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen, a heavy close pile with a beautiful finish; guaranteed to wear well; will not rub off. Shown in black, navy, nigger, tan, sky, pink, turquoise, American Beauty, beaver and grey. On sale for a yard \$2.50

36-Inch Duchesse Satin, fine heavy quality with a good sheen; makes a splendid dress; black only. Regular \$2.50 a yard. On sale for \$1.60

36-Inch Jersey Silk, circular weave; nice quality for ladies' vests; shown in pink, white, black and mauve. A vest length \$6.50

—Silks, Main Floor

Bargain Highway MILLINERY At \$1.25 and \$1.95

We have still to offer further great bargains in Trimmed Hats of all kinds and colors, including odd lines of felt hats just moved down to this section. Today, to clear, \$1.25 and \$1.95

—Lower Main Floor, Arcade Bldg

Girls Fawn Brushed Wool CARDIGANS Special Today, Each, \$1.98

Brushed Wool Cardigan Sweaters, plain neat style with two patch pockets and five buttons in front. Sizes for 6 to 13 years. Very special for today at \$1.98

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

**Santa Claus Arrived in the Night**

And this morning he will greet all the children and all the grown-ups who care to come—at the Top of Yates Street, where he has organized his great parade which will proceed to David Spencer's, Limited—by the following route—Yates to Douglas, along Douglas past the Crystal Garden, to the right along Belleville, up Government to View and up View to the View Street Entrance of SPENCER'S, where he will make his headquarters for the rest of the month.

And, best of all, he is bringing a most wonderful CIRCUS along with him. There will be real live bears, leopards, monkeys, cranes, tigers, giraffes and camels, a whole host of clowns mounted on ponies and wheels, a troupe of real Eskimos, Old Mother Goose, Robinson Crusoe with his man Friday, all this headed by a miniature Military Band and Dear Old Santa himself riding in his own beautiful carriage which he brought with him from the Frozen North.

Santa Claus Will Be At Home to the Children From 2 to 5 P.M. in Toyland

Imported French Crystallized Fruits

Orange, Apricot, Greenage, Pear, Cherries and Plum, packed in a wooden box and priced at \$1.25

—Grocery Counter, Lower Main Floor

New Home-Made Cakes

Fruit Cakes, Fancy Iced Cakes, Layer Cakes and Small Cakes of all kinds. See them and you will want to try them. Just as good as home-made.

—Bakery Counter, Lower Main Floor



\$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00

Suits for Men

Blue Serges, Worsteds and Tweeds On Sale Today at

\$24.50

A special purchase from an overstocked Eastern manufacturing firm.

Not a suit in the offering that would not sell regularly at \$35.00; many at \$37.50 and \$40.00.

High-grade suits of blue-serge, worsted and tweeds. Styles for young men or standard models. Including new English models, single-breasted and double-breasted six-button models.

Every suit is hand tailored, and has the best of trimmings. Blue serges, pin stripes, fancy blues, greys, browns and fancy tweeds. A remarkable bargain at \$24.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats \$2.50

Five Dozen Men's Felt Hats, in neat, fashionable shapes; in shades light brown, dark grey, pearl and black, some with fancy bands. They have bound or welted brims, leather sweatbands, and shown in all sizes. Special price today \$2.50

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Overcoats

A Special Bargain Today

\$15.00

Men's Overcoats of heavy coatings, in styles for young men or conservative dressers; half or fully lined, single or double-breasted, with smart roll two-way collars, half and full belters. Greys, browns, lavenders and blues. Each \$15.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's High-Grade Pajamas

Of Flannelette, Rayon Silk and Broadcloth Very Acceptable Christmas Gifts

English Broadcloth Pajamas, in plain colors and white or fancy stripes. A suit \$4.75

Rayon Silk Pajamas in the very newest stripes; very select garments at a suit \$7.75

Tooke Brand Taffeta Pajamas, in dark cream shades. Special, a suit \$3.25

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, in wide or neat stripes, finished with silk frog loops. Very special from a suit \$1.95

Men's Fancy Stripe Taffeta Pajamas, very choice; made with collar and pocket. A suit \$7.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S BOOKS**For Christmas Gifts**

Boys' Own Annual at	\$3.25
Girls' Own Annual at	\$3.25
Scout Annual at	\$3.00
Blackie's Annual at	\$1.75 and \$1.50
Annals for children of all ages	\$1.50 and \$1.25
A splendid assortment of books at	\$1.00
E. Nisbet's Delightful Children's Books, "The Would-Be Goods," and other titles, at	\$1.75
"Dr. Do Little," by Hugh Lofting, at	\$1.75
"Dr. Do Little's Post Office," at	\$2.50
"Dr. Do Little's Circus," at	\$2.50
The Burgess Flower, Animal and Bird Books, at	\$3.25
Tom Swift, Tom Slade, The Outdoor Girls and The Bobsey Twins Series, per volume	60¢
—Book Dept., Lower Main Floor	

In the Toy Department Today**Come and See Santa Claus and All the New Toys—Many Excellent Values**

50 Only, Large Size Wood Engines, 20 inches long.	95¢
30 Tinker Toys. Great value, each, set.	79¢
Table Croquet and Quoits	95¢
Table Tennis. Special	\$1.25 and \$1.95
Electric Motors, each	\$1.00
Electric Transformers	\$4.75 and \$5.00
Mechano Sets, prices, complete	\$1.25 to \$9.00
Large Size Rocking Horses	\$1.45, \$2.05 and \$3.00
Small Size Rocking Horses, Special, each	95¢
Dolls, with kid bodies, Priced from	\$5.50 to \$2.75
Unbreakable "Ma Ma" Dolls, from \$1.90 to \$14.75	
Tricycles with rubber tires and strong frames	\$8.75, \$12.75 and \$16.75
Tricycles, with balloon tires, each	\$17.50
Child's Wheelbarrow	\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$1.95
Odd Bears, each	50¢, 75¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Ping Pong Sets, complete for	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Building and Picture Blocks	15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢
Blocks, embossed in all colors	25¢, 50¢, 75¢
Children's Sewing Machines, each	\$1.95
Magic Lanterns, complete with slides	\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.7